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City water and sewer rates hiked

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Grayling City residents will see an increase in their next water and sewer service bills.

Hikes to the water and sewer fees, which were approved by the Grayling City Council in March, went into effect April 1.

The rate per 1,000 gallons of water went from \$1.50 to \$1.55. The sewer rate went from \$3.60 to \$3.75.

The water rate for residential customers who live outside the city limits went from \$3.00 to \$3.10. The sewer rate went from \$3.60 to \$4.50.

The administrative charge for the water and sewer billing went from \$7.21 to \$7.45.

The rate charged for residents who only utilize the city sewer service was hiked from \$100 to \$110.

Grayling City Manager Allen Lowe said the council had directed the city staff to raise the rates annually to account for increase in costs to operate the water and sewer systems.

"We are going to raise the rates by 3 percent, or the cost of inflation, so we can keep up the cost to operate the water and sewer systems and we won't have to pass on huge rate increases to the city residents," Lowe said.

EASTER EXTRAVAGANZA



Photos by Dan Sanderson

About 100 youngsters attended the second annual Kids Easter Luncheon held at the Mt. Hope Lutheran Church on Saturday. Each child received a gift and a bracelet, visited with the Easter bunny and gathered dozens of Easter eggs containing candy and gift certificates to area businesses during an Easter egg hunt. Left, Zack Osga, 4, spends time with the Easter bunny. Right, Emily Sajdak, 5, gets a hand tied balloon hat from Twister Joe.

Baby makes quick entry into world at home

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Grayling resident Tracy Chandonais shares a special bond with her son who she delivered by herself at home early Sunday.

Kaden Joel was born at 4:55 a.m. Sunday at Chandonais' home located on Park Street in Grayling.

Chandonais was due to deliver her baby on April 4.

She said she decided to go riding trails in a pick-up with a friend Saturday evening.

Chandonais went to Mercy Hospital around 11:30 p.m. Saturday because she started to have contractions. After being on a monitor and checking with a doctor, a nurse sent Chandonais home to try to get a good night's sleep because she was not dilating.

About an hour later, Chandonais said she started having major contractions. She laid down in her recliner, and called 911. While on the phone, she had a second contraction and the baby's head came out. She delivered the child after having a third contraction.

Dispatchers tried to calm her down over the phone during the

delivery. Chandonais, who was calling on a cell phone, was able to give directions to her home when she knew her baby was safe.

"That kind of calmed me down, once I knew he was all right," she said.

Chandonais has two older daughters, Anastasia, 9, and Branda, 5. She was in labor for several hours for both children.

"Even though I knew what to expect, I didn't expect it to happen that quick," she said.

Chandonais said the police had to kick her door in so ambulance personnel could get in her home. The baby was taken to the hospital first, and she followed 10 minutes later.

The news of the special delivery had spread through the hospital before Chandonais arrived.

"Every employee we passed knew what happened," she said.

Both mother and baby are healthy and were due to be released from the hospital Tuesday.

"It was a little miracle the way it happened and everything turned out all right" Chandonais said.

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Photo by Dan Sanderson

Kaden Joel was born at 4:55 a.m., Sunday, at Tracy Chandonais' home located on Park Street in Grayling.

Event planned for man in need of kidney transplant

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The congregation at the St. Francis Episcopal Church is banding together to help a member in need of a life saving organ donation.

The St. Francis Church, in conjunction with the Gift of Life of Michigan, is holding an awareness event for Pat Kucharek from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, April 22 at the church, located at 6441 M-72 West.

Kucharek has chronic pyelonephritis, a condition caused by an abnormality in his ureters, the part of the body which allows urine to flow from the kidneys into the bladder. The problem has caused urine to flow back up into Kucharek kidneys, which has caused scarring and has damaged the organ over time.

Kucharek, 51, was diagnosed with the condition when he was in his 20s. He has kept track of

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JACK HAMMERING



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Crews from Slagter Construction of Wayland began work on the I-75 Business Loop bridge at the exit leading into Grayling on Monday. The exit into the community will be closed through Sunday, May 7, while the bridge facelift is being completed. Traffic is being detoured down Four Mile Road to Military Road to M-93 to M-72. Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) officials changed their plans to do the bridge reconstruction work in September 2005 after meeting with Grayling City Council and Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce officials last year. Business owners said that they still count on senior citizens, families, golfers and people taking color tours for business in September.

Gold Prospectors group forming

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

There's gold in the hills and in those streams, and a Grayling area man wants to help people find it.

Grayling Township resident Mick Griffin is seeking to start the Grayling Chapter of the Gold Prospectors Association of America.

The Gold Prospectors Association was founded in 1968 to preserve and promote the heritage of the North American prospector.

Griffin has been panning for gold in Northern Michigan streams and digging for the precious metal for years.

In the streams such as the AuSable River or the Sturgeon River in Cheboygan County, Griffin searches for mineral deposits that contain gold at the back bends in the river or by obstructions such as trees and boulders.

He uses a triple edged pan and a classifier to sift through the material. Finding a tiny vial of gold flakes is just like bagging a tro-

phy buck or landing a prized catch from a fishing trip.

"Once you get the knack for it, you can find gold just about anywhere," Griffin said. "It's very family oriented and kids love it. It's kind of an excuse for grown ups to go out and play around in the dirt and not get into trouble."

Griffin also digs up buckets of soil and runs them through a mini high banker, a device that separates the minerals from the dirt.

While panning in the rivers, Griffin and his wife, Nola, pull out lead shot from shot gun shells and other debris flowing down the stream which improves the fish habitat.

"Anything we pull out of the river comes home with us," Nola said.

While panning for gold in Beaverton, the Griffins unearthed some Native American beads and

an amulet that had been attached to a leather strap.

Griffin said his children, Mathew and Megan, have become treasure hunting enthusiasts and look for prized items using metal detectors.

"It all goes hand in hand," he said.

Gold Prospectors Association of America has chapters based in Remus and Curtis. Griffin said he is hoping to spur more interest in the hobby by having a chapter based in a central location in the state.

"Like any other hobby, people with like interests like to get together and shoot the bull," he said.

A meeting where Griffin will be demonstrating gold prospecting techniques will be held at his home located at 104 S. Bauman Road at 1 p.m. on Sunday, April 15.



Photo by Dan Sanderson

Grayling Township resident Mick Griffin is seeking to start the Grayling Chapter of the Gold Prospectors Association of America. Above, Griffin is pictured by a mini high banker, a device that separates the minerals from the dirt.

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Chandonais said Kaden's sisters were eager for their homecoming.

"They can't wait until he comes home and they can hold him and help take care of him," she said.

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Event planned for man in need of kidney transplant

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the progression of the issue through regular checkups with doctors and through use of medications.

Kucharek said most of the time, the problem corrects itself as people age.

"Over the last couple of years it has kicked up and deteriorated my kidneys," he said.

Kucharek recently started dialysis, which he is able to do at his home.

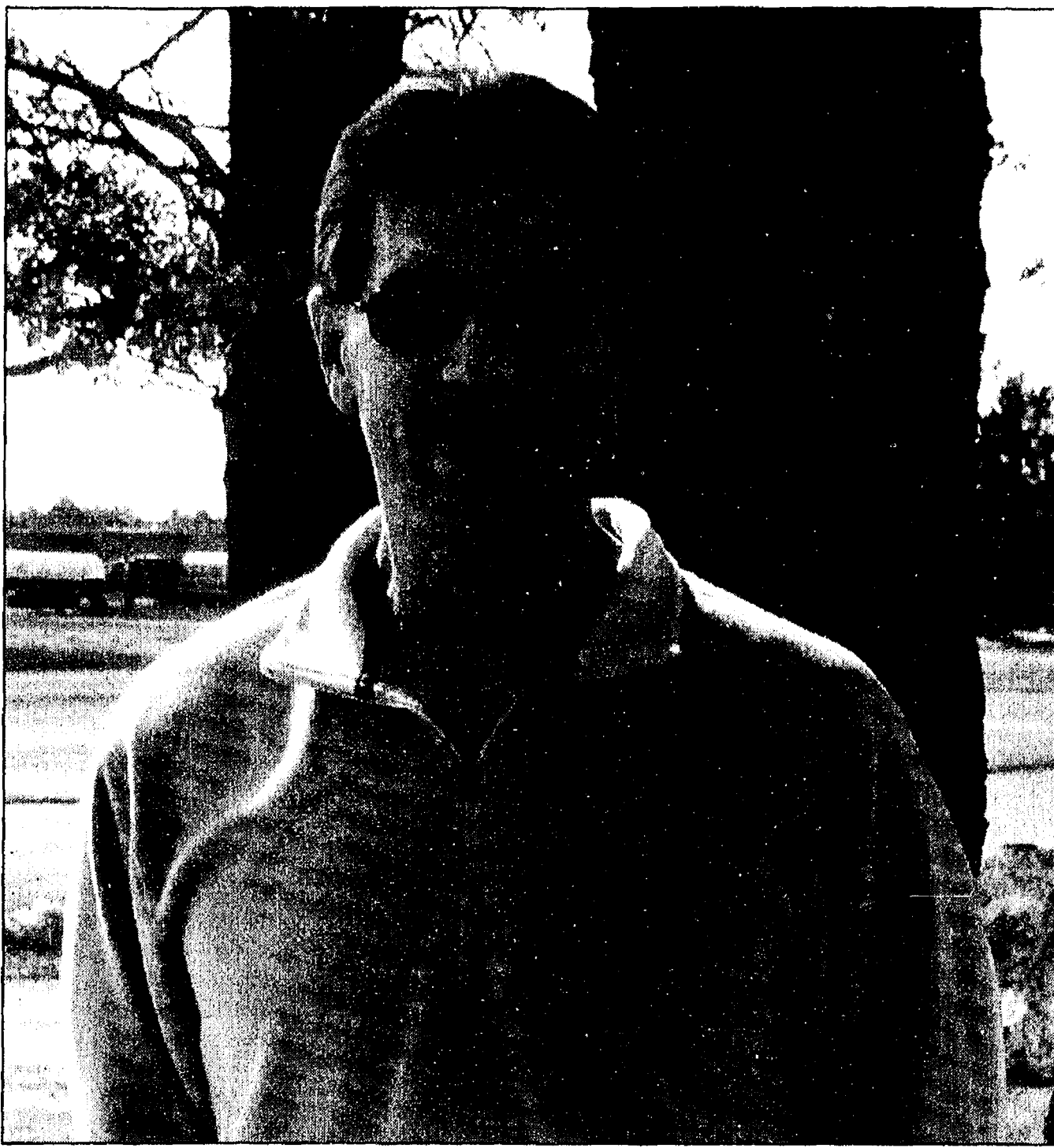
Kucharek has been placed on a list of people who are waiting for a kidney transplant. He said his three children want to give him a kidney, but they do not have the same blood type.

He is one of 2,327 people in the state seeking a kidney, according to the Gift of Life Michigan, the state's certified, full-service organ recovery organization. The agency serves as an intermediary to provide educational resources for donors, recipients, physicians and hospital staff.

DeAnne Swiercz, a St. Francis Episcopal Church member, organized the awareness event for Kucharek to draw attention to his medical issues. She said Kucharek regularly takes items that can not be sold from the St. Francis Church Thrift store to the Crawford-Oscoda-Ogemaw-Roscommon (COOR) Intermediate School District so they can be utilized by a program there for challenged youngsters.

Kucharek is a bus driver for the Crawford County Transportation Authority. He will mark his 26th year behind the wheel of a bus in June.

Swiercz said Kucharek is a popular driver with regular pas-



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sengers and is known for being able to put nervous youngsters at ease when they are taking the bus for the first time.

"He has that great nurturing nature about him and he goes that extra mile," Swiercz said. "He's done so much for the community and we're just hoping

that we can give something back to him."

Kucharek said he simply strives to create a friendly environment on his bus.

"I just like people, especially kids," he said. "I'm a kid myself."

People are encouraged to stop

by the awareness event to show support for Kucharek and learn more about organ donation from organ donors and recipients who will be on hand.

Kucharek said it has been gratifying to see the community come forward to help him.

"I'm humbled," he said.

The Kingston Trio to perform at Kirtland

The Kingston Trio is one of the few groups today that has survived the many changes in the world of music. They have remained consistent in their sound, which probably explains their resurgence in popularity over the last few years. The Trio will be performing at Kirtland Community College on May 6, at 8 p.m.

The original Kingston Trio was formed in 1957 by Bob Shane, Nick Reynolds and Dave Guard, while the three were attending college in the San Francisco area. Using only acoustic guitars and banjos, and singing simple yet memorable melodies, they revolutionized popular music, reawakening America to its own rich folk music heritage. The release of "Tom Dooley" in October of 1958 began the "folk music revival" and set the stage for Dylan, Baez, Peter-Paul & Mary and the entire protest movement of the 60's. The Kingston Trio was the number one vocal group in the world, a musical and cultural phenomenon whose record sales and concert draws were matched only by The Beatles.

In 1961, after two Grammy awards and numerous gold records, Dave Guard left the group and John Stewart was introduced, maintaining The Trio for another six years. In 1967 Bob, Nick and John disbanded The Trio to pursue individual careers. "Pop music tastes were changing again," says Shane: "that whole 'rock revolution' thing spread from San Francisco across the country, and took a lot of our audience with it. But folk music is timeless, so I figured I might as well keep it alive." That's exactly what Bob has been doing for 48 years.

In 1976, after working for 9 years as the New Kingston Trio with various members, Bob purchased the rights to the name "Kingston Trio" and the group, which at the time consisted of Bob Shane, Bill Zorn and Roger

Gambill, carried on. Zorn had to leave shortly thereafter to fulfill a record-producing contract with his brother in England, and George Grove joined the group.

In 1985, the Kingston Trio lineup changed again, following the untimely death of Roger Gambill. "We were devastated by the loss of Roger," says George Grove, "but the Kingston Trio as a group is a musical institution that had to go on, just as it had [then] for 28 years." Bob Haworth then stepped in, but left in 1988 to pursue his solo career, and Nick Reynolds rejoined after a 21-year vacation. In 1999, Nick retired again and Bob Haworth returned, forming the lineup that continued until March 2004. In March 2004, Bob Shane retired

due to medical reasons, and Bill Zorn returned to take his place.

In August 2005, Bobby Haworth left the group once again, and Rick Dougherty, formerly of the Limelites, took over the spot. The addition of Rick's beautiful voice has made the current lineup the most vocal-ly complete group since the original days.

The Kingston Trio's trademark three-part harmony and clean, crisp sound keeps them touring 30 weeks out of the year. George Grove's orchestral arrangements allow The Trio to perform with symphony concerts, which have become a fan favorite. The Trio's busy touring schedule has resulted in an increasing number of new fans, both young and old.

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OPINIONS



ALMANACK

by Richard L. Milliman

Christianity faces challenges from several sides

EASTER SEASON is the most significant time of the year for Christianity worldwide by focusing on the essential beliefs of its very existence.

Christianity teaches that Jesus Christ was crucified on Good Friday, then rose from the tomb and ascended into heaven on Easter Sunday morning.

Without that core belief, Christianity loses its meaning. It cannot be proved by scientific evidence. It's a matter of faith.

What is Christianity except for its faith that Jesus is God, who gave his life to atone for the sins of mankind, and rose from the grave to join his Father in heaven.

All else for Christians grows from that basic faith in the death and resurrection of Jesus. From this faith, all else that is Christianity grows.

These days such beliefs face multifaceted challenges.

PERHAPS THE MOST popular challenge right now is provided by the best selling book *The DaVinci Code*, with a big budget movie version due out this

spring.

The main premise from DaVinci is that Jesus married one of his followers, Mary Magdalene, had a child, and the Jesus bloodline has continued through the generations.

It contends further that officials of the Roman Catholic Church in the years after Jesus' death not only knew the "real story," but that church hierarchy through the generations conspired to conceal this personal history.

Other writers have explored similar conjectures in the past, but the popular novel by author Dan Brown, although presented as fiction, posits this theory as fact. The movie is expected to reach even more people than Mr. Brown's novel, which has been on most best seller lists for many months, and has just been published in paperback which will reach even more readers.

The DaVinci Code is interesting, but can be troublesome to Christians.

IN THE MIDDLE East, where Muslims far outnumber Christians, all

Christian faith faces additional challenge today.

In Afghanistan, a Christian man who converted from Islam to Christianity 16 years ago was discovered with a Christian Bible. His actions are against the law, so he was put on trial and faced the death penalty for his beliefs. The court, seeking to forestall expected political and international problems, ruled he was "mentally unfit" to stand trial, so he was released and spirited out of Afghanistan. The law remains.

According to an Associated Press report on the case, "... hundreds of clerics and students chanting 'Death to Christians' and 'Death to Bush' marched ..." in the streets to protest the court's decision to toss out the case. The AP report said one "senior cleric" demanded the converted Christian "must be killed. Islam demands it ..."

All this happened in Afghanistan last month, where American troops and civilian aid workers have put their lives on the line every day for the past three years to establish freedom and civility and put

an end to religious intolerance there ... or so we thought.

This Muslim attitude, although extreme and not universal, also can be troublesome to Christians, and to everyone who values personal freedom anywhere.

NOT QUITE SO serious, but still noteworthy, are a couple of other lesser challenges:

A lately discovered and newly translated "Judas gospel" suggests that the Christian teaching that the apostle Judas was a traitor and thief who betrayed Jesus to be crucified by religious and civil authorities in ancient Jerusalem, may well be misunderstood. The "Judas gospel" indicates Judas was acting as an obedient and obliging sidekick who turned in Jesus only because Jesus asked him to do it, and thus set into motion the entire death and resurrection sequence so essential to Christian beliefs. OK, so let's get on with the discussion and see where it leads.

Then there's the group of professors

who suggest that Jesus may never have walked on water, as described in three books of the New Testament. It's possible, they suggest, that "a rare combination of water and atmospheric conditions" 2000 years ago may have produced a "patch of floating ice" in the Sea of Galilee and Jesus actually walked on ice and not water. Proving how Jesus got out into the midst of the Sea of Galilee in the first place, even if it was full of patchy ice, and how Peter found another "patch of floating ice" to walk out to greet Jesus, as the New Testament stories relate, in my mind would take a lot of coincidence ... or maybe a miracle or two. But then, Jesus dealt in miracles, like walking on water.

Miracles are not about science. They defy science. Miracles require faith, and faith is what Easter is all about, and faith is what Christianity -- and the Easter miracle -- is all about.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

EDITOR

Take a few minutes to understand why trees are harvested

To the editor:

Recently, there have been a number of letters to the editor regarding the Department of Natural Resources and our forest management plans for this region. I wanted to address some of those concerns.

While we understand that some people might be upset when a landscape suddenly changes after trees are harvested, we also hope that citizens can take a few moments to understand the science behind why we cut certain trees.

The primary reason we harvest trees is so that we can regenerate them. We do not, contrary to popular opinion, harvest trees to help the state budget. Any revenue generated from a DNR timber sale is returned to the Forest Development fund of the DNR,

not the state's general fund. We harvest trees based on the best science we have available - the fact that certain trees must be cut so new ones can grow.

The DNR manages state forests in this area for a wide variety of uses, including timber sales, recreation trails and campgrounds, wildlife habitat, and disease or pest issues. Most notably in our area, clear cutting occurs on a frequent basis to manage habitat for the Kirtland's Warbler, a songbird that nests in this region that is listed on the federal and state endangered species lists.

Each year, we inventory a portion of our state forest. During this inventory we note the health and condition of the state forest and decide on management issues - whether we harvest trees

or not. These decisions are based on what will keep our forests healthy and sustainable, and they are not based on revenue consideration.

Foresters, wildlife and fish biologists work together to make sure we have various age classes of forests in the area to provide a diversity of wildlife habitat and recreational opportunity.

One of the tools we use to manage the forest is harvesting, whether it is thinning a stand to allow for better health and growth of remaining trees or clear cutting to establish a new stand of trees and shrubs through seed germination or root sprouting. The mature forests in our area are 90-plus years old and require some disturbance through harvesting so new trees will grow. Historically forests in

the area regenerated from the disturbance of forest fires and we have not experienced widespread fire disturbance in this region in a long time. Harvesting should be viewed as the birth of a new forest rather than destruction.

We hold an open house each year to encourage public input on our management plans. The next open house for the Grayling area is scheduled for Dec. 5, 2006, from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m., at the Grayling Field Office. I invite people to attend the open house to give input and learn about management. If you cannot make the open house, you are welcome to call our office and ask questions any time.

Susan Thiel
Unit Manager,
Grayling Forest Management
Unit DNR

Don't just complain, take the next step

To the editor:

I have read many letters to the editor about our town Grayling. And I think it's great that we can voice our concerns in the newspaper. Good or bad everyone is entitled to their opinion. And I'm glad to see that people are not afraid to do so.

I have read about clear cutting, high prices, small town charm, spending our money in other towns and cities, and even a place referred to as Gannonville?

One person responded by saying, "If you don't like it move."

I have never been one to run away from a problem, because it doesn't solve anything. And complaining in a newspaper isn't the answer either. The *Avalanche* is a great place to start, but don't let it end there.

Take the next step. Remember the Board of commissioners that we elected a while back? Well guess what? Our tax dollars pay their wages. And I'm sure that if

we attend some of the meetings our concerns will be heard and put on record. If enough people do this the board should do something. If not, there's another election in the future and we have the right to vote for someone else.

I believe you can find out when and where these meetings are by contacting the court house.

There are other steps we can take as well, such as contacting

our governor, state representative, senator, or congressman. All which can be found in the yellow pages under government listings.

I understand that it feels good to vent your frustrations from time to time. If you really want to make a difference don't just complain, take the next step. If you don't then it's just another letter in a newspaper.

Glen P. Miller
Grayling

VIEWPOINT

by Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield

Is your boat sea-worthy?

Sheriff Wakefield wants Crawford County residents to stay safe on the water this summer by performing a vessel safety check now. "While most people are aware that they need to keep their automobiles in good running order, it sometimes doesn't occur to them to check their boats before the season gets underway," said Wakefield.

The Sheriff recommends boat owners to take the following steps for vessel safety:

Check the condition of your life jackets. Make sure there is one properly fitting life jacket for every person on board and that they are in good condition. Check for discoloration, dry rot, and mildew; popped seams and tears in the fabric; and that the straps, buckles and zippers still work.

Check your equipment to make sure it is in good working order. This includes items such as your visual distress signals, sound-producing devices, navigation lights, bilge pumps, venti-

lation blowers and fire extinguisher.

Check to make sure your navigation charts are on board and updated to the most current conditions.

Sheriff Wakefield encourages boat owners to have the Coast Guard perform a free vessel safety check. Vessel examiners will check the boat for mechanical safety as well as verifying that the proper safety equipment is on board and offer recommendations. If you are unable to have the Coast Guard inspect your vessel the Crawford County's Sheriff Office will offer free inspections again this year.

"By taking the proper precautions now, you can prevent tragedy later," said Wakefield. "Take personal responsibility for your safety in order to enjoy a summer on the water."

In short, boaters should be prepared. By following these simple tips, boaters should be able to enjoy many long relaxing days on the water.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect the views of *The Avalanche*.

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

Every letter must be signed and an address and telephone number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be published without the author's name. Telephone numbers are not published.

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Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined

paper use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid for in advance or they will not be published.

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BRIEFS

Commission for the Blind to speak at COA

The Grayling Senior Center, at 308 Lawndale St., will have guest speaker Rosalind Byers from the Michigan Commission For The Blind, on Thursday, April 20, following lunch. The presentation will have information on resources available through this agency which can assist those with low vision or who are blind. Lunch is served at noon, \$2 for seniors 60+ or \$4 for those under 60. For information call Elouise Mize at 348-7123.

Republican committee to meet

The Crawford County Republican Committee will meet on April 17, at 5:30 p.m., at the Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling. Meetings are open to the public.

Camp AuSable School to hold yard sale

The Grayling SDA School at Camp AuSable, M-72 E., will be holding a yard sale and bake sale on Sunday, April 16 and Sunday, April 23, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary to hold class

The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary will be offering a boating safety and seamanship class at the Roscommon High School. The class will run for four weeks on Thursdays, starting April 20, from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Class will cover: equipment for boats, Michigan and Federal laws, handling boats on inland and coastal waters, charts, navigation, weather, and radio. Class size is limited. Call Chuck or Agnes at 821-8433 or Frank Hamoa at 821-7833 to register.

Grayling Eagles to hold spaghetti dinner

The Grayling Eagles will hold a spaghetti dinner with all proceeds to benefit the Max Bear Heart Fund on Thursday, April 13, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Cost is \$5 per person, dine in or carry out call 348-5287. The public is welcome.

Gold Prospectors Assoc. to hold meeting

The first meeting of the Grayling Chapter of the Gold Prospectors Association of America will be held on April 15, at 1 p.m., 104 S. Bauman Rd., Grayling. Persons interested in the hobby of recreational gold prospecting, feel free to attend. There is no charge and is open to G.P.A.A. members and non-members. There will be events for both children and adults, such as gold panning, 50/50 raffle and a raffle for gold prospecting gear. For information call Mick or Nola Griffin at 348-9607 or email at griffinssg@gtlakes.com.

MDOT's 2006 construction map is now available to motorists

The annual state highway construction guide is now available from the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT). The free map, called "Paving the Way," is updated each spring to help motorists locate major road and bridge repair projects across the state. The 2006 map will be available soon at MDOT's Transportation Service Centers, Michigan Welcome Centers, and will be posted at state rest areas.

As in past years, the 2006 edition of Paving the Way also details construction on state roads in Detroit and Grand Rapids with maps specific to these two areas of the state.

"This is another busy year for road and bridge improvements in Michigan," said State Transportation Director Kirk T. Steudle. "It is important that motorists plan ahead before traveling through the state so they will be prepared for the inevitable construction project."

Mercy Hospital's online nursery grows in popularity

Beginning four years ago, Mercy Babies gave parents who delivered at Mercy Hospital Grayling the opportunity to show off their new addition to the family via a digital photograph posted to the hospital's Web site. Now, the free online nursery continues to grow in popularity.

If the parents decide to take advantage of this opportunity, a photo of the newborn will be available by clicking on the hospital's Web site under the Mercy Babies link. To view the photo participants must enter a baby code provided to friends and family by the newborn's parents.

Since its inception in 2002, Mercy Hospital Grayling has posted more than 730 photos on the site.

"I can recall at least one time

This guide is a great tool to help motorists make smart travel choices."

In addition to the printed map, you can view an electronic version on the MDOT Web site at www.michigan.gov/pavingtheway. There also is a regularly updated list of lane closures that is accessible on the MDOT Web site at www.michigan.gov/mdot, then click on "Lane Closures" under "Quick Links."

MDOT also operates 24-hour pre-recorded phone lines with information about Metro Detroit and West Michigan road repair. Motorists can call 800-641-MDOT [6368] for 24-hour, toll-free access to project information for Detroit's tri-county area. For information about travel in west or southwest Michigan, drivers can call 888-305-PAVE [7283]. To request copies of Paving the Way, contact the MDOT Office of Communications at 517-373-2160.

being asked to come up and post the baby's photo so that a family member leaving for military duty could view it right away," said Diane Nielsen, coordinator of marketing/communications and development at the hospital.

Nancy Wheaton, director of the Maternal and Newborn Center, said the hospital considered the program as something for those that choose not to purchase the standard photos, and as a way to make a newborn's photo available more quickly.

"It's proven popular," Wheaton said. "It just takes a quick phone call to contact friends and family, share the Web site, and give them the password to view their newborn."

CCEDP sponsors exciting new contest

The Crawford County Economic Development Partnership (CCEDP) will sponsor an exciting new 5-week contest titled "What Do You Know about Your County?" Each week the contest will ask a specific question in the Avalanche. Each entry will be evaluated for accuracy of its answer. In the case of multiple correct weekly answers, a winner will be randomly selected from all correct answers. CCEDP board members are not eligible to win.

According to CCEDP Board Chair Kay Cosgray, "This contest allows people to check out what they know about some of the things that are happening here. It's important that residents know and understand how vital the economic development effort is to their own well-being."

One weekly winner per household will be allowed for duration of the contest. To enter, simply answer the weekly question, on page 2A, along with name,

address, phone and email. Entries are due at the CCEDP office by 5 p.m. on Mondays.

Local merchants have donated the following prizes: Oil Change, Scott McNamara Ford; Lunch for Two, Patty's Place in Frederic; Movie Pass for Four, Rialto Theatre; \$25 Gift Card, Glen's; Dinner for Two (2 with \$25 value each), Big Boy Restaurant & Bakery; \$10 Gift Certificate, Flowers by Josie; Gift Certificate, Spicy Boy's Italian Express; Gift Certificate for Super Wash (5), Diane's Car Wash; GUDA Gift Certificate; and Dinner for Two, Pizza Hut Italian Bistro.

The five weekly winners will be entered in a drawing for Grand Prize. Grand Prize includes one overnight stay and dinner for two at Holiday Inn, Mary Kay Satin Hands Pampering Kit from Independent Beauty Consultant Linda Munsey, and a "Shop Grayling First" Card from Jeddy Hood.

Secretary Land to visit Grayling office

Secretary of State Terri Lynn Land will visit the Crawford County Secretary of State branch office on Tuesday, April 18, from 9 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. to build on the success of her branch office modernization program.

Land will recognize this office for exemplary customer service. She will also welcome input identifying new ways to enhance branch office services from staff and customers. The Crawford County branch is located at 2384 S. I-75 Business Loop, Grayling.

The branch office modernization program restructured how the Secretary of State delivers customer service. The new

PLUS offices and SUPER! Centers offers enhanced benefits such as payment by Discover credit card at the counter, extended hours on Wednesdays, with SUPER!Centers also providing Saturday hours, and Self-Service Stations for license plate tab renewals.

For more information about branch office services and hours, please visit the department's Web site at www.Michigan.gov/sos and click on "Branch Office Locator" under Quick Links.

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Farm offers free classes and tours

Wellington Farm, USA, a 60-acre living history complex near Grayling, will be holding a series of classes and workshops free of charge on Saturday, August 22. Instruction and demonstrations in blacksmithing, woodstove cookery and grist mill operation are all included in the line-up of activities. Also, a special historical presentation on the Stittsville Church will be held.

The day's activities will begin at 9 a.m. with free coffee and donuts followed by guided tours of the historic farm at 9:20 a.m. and 9:40 a.m. At 9:30 a.m. a blacksmithing class will begin in the Blacksmith Shop. At 10 a.m. cooking and carpentry demonstrations will begin. At 10:30 a.m. a lecture and demonstration will be held on the Grist Mill operation.

A free lunch will be served at noon followed by a special presentation on the Stittsville Church at 1 p.m. Finally a second blacksmithing class will be held at 12:30 p.m.

Space is limited, so anyone planning to attend should call for reservations at 989-348-5187.

Wellington Farm USA, previously known as Wellington Farm Park, is located on South Military Road near 5 Mile Road. The farm will open for the season on Memorial Day weekend. The first of several special events will be Dairy Days held on June 17 and 18.

Hanson Hills Recreation Area

Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 15

10:00 am

*Come out and enjoy the
Easter egg hunt at
Hanson Hills Recreation
Area. Easter egg hunters
will be broken up into age
groups. Be sure to get your picture taken with the
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raffles to win Easter Baskets
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RAFFLE WINNERS

Grayling Youth Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for April 9 of \$25 each: Bob Cinciala, Dennis Henning, and Sarah Goltick.

Tri-Lakes 17th Annual Home Show

April 29 & 30, 2006

The Bible Speaks

Moralists are Self-Condemed

After studying Romans 1:1-32, most moral persons would agree God has a right to judge and condemn to Hell pagan people who have rejected and rebelled against all the light God has given them. But no human-being has a right to judge another human being. Only God has the right to judge and all judgment comes from God. But in Romans 2:1-16 God reminds us that moralists are just as condemned in His sight as reprobate pagans. They are self-condemned according to Romans 2:1: "Therefore thou art inexcusable, O man, whosoever thou art that judgest: for wherein thou judgest another, thou condemnest thyself; for thou that judgest doest the same things."

First, moralists stand condemned by their pride. "Therefore thou art inexcusable, O man, whosoever thou art that judgest." As Jesus told the religious Pharisees who sought to stone the woman caught in adultery in John 8:17: "So when they continued asking him, he lifted up himself, and said unto them, He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at her." As he wrote upon the ground they being filled with guilt and condemnation walked

away. Jesus forgave her of her sins and saved her soul. God said in Romans 8:33,34: "33Who shall lay any thing to the charge of God's elect? It is God that justifieth. 34Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us." Moralists who try to justify their own selves by pointing a finger at the sins of others stand equally condemned by a Holy God who alone has the wisdom, authority and power to judge sin. We are all sinners before a Holy God.

Second, moralists stand condemned by the penalty they place upon others, "for wherein thou judgest another, thou condemnest thyself." As God said in 1 Sam. 16:7, "...the LORD seeth not as man seeth; for man looketh on the outward appearance, but the LORD looketh on the heart." As God said in Jer. 17:9, "The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?" Moralists are self-deceived as Pro. 16:2 reminds us, "All the ways of a man are clean in his own eyes; but the LORD weigheth the spirits." As Jesus told the Pharisees in Luke 16:15, "And he said unto them, Ye are they which justify yourselves

before men; but God knoweth your hearts: for that which is highly esteemed among men is abomination in the sight of God."

Third, moralists stand condemned by their practice, "for thou that judgest doest the same things."

Moralists judge only by outward appearances, but God judges all of us by our thoughts, words, and deeds. "The thoughts of the wicked are an abomination to the LORD..." (Pro. 15:26). Jesus reminded us in Matt. 15:19 that words and deeds begin with thoughts in the heart. "For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies." Jesus also reminded us in Matt. 12:37 we are condemned by our words as well as our thoughts, "For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned." We are told in Rev. 20:13 that all persons will be judged according to their works. So all moralists stand self-condemned before a Holy God. Pastor "B"

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OBITUARIES

James Bonnington

James Robert Bonnington, 91, of Grayling, died on April 6, 2006.

James served during WWII in the US Army with the 3rd Army and attained the rank of Lt. Colonel.

He is survived by his wife Aleena; children: Heather (James) Hutton, Craig (Patricia) JoEllen, Patricia (David) Grandy, Laurie (Dr. Thomas) Watson, and Brent; step-children: Kathleen (Stan) Liu, Kristen Locklear, and Kurt Endlein; grandchildren: James, Ethan, Andrew, Adam, Christopher, Elizabeth, John, Masha, Christina, Nicholas, Anna, and Ian; and sister Dr. Evelyn Bonnington.

He was preceded in death by his daughter Kimberley Kouri-Bonnington, and his wife Shirley Bonnington.

Funeral Services took place on April 10, 2006 at Sawyer-Fuller Funeral Home in Berkley. Burial was held on April 11, 2006 at Elmwood Cemetery in Grayling.

Linda Halbritter

Apr. 30, 1947 - Apr. 7, 2006

Linda Sue Halbritter, 58, of South Branch Township, Roscommon, died on Friday, April 7, 2006, at Munson Medical Center.

Linda was born on April 30, 1947, in Ypsilanti, to George and Virginia (Olson) McMahon. She married Philip L. Halbritter.

Linda moved from Westland and lived in Roscommon for five years. She was a homemaker and a member of the Foxy Redhatters of Eldorado.

She is survived by her husband; children, Mike Halbritter and Joe Halbritter both of Traverse City; and brother, Bill McMahon of Roscommon.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and sister Dianne Maas.

A funeral service was held on April 9, 2006 at Walsh Funeral Home, Roscommon.

William Parrott

Dec. 11, 1941 - Apr. 9, 2006

William Frederick Parrott, 64, of Luzerne, died on Sunday, April 9, 2006.

Bill was born on December 11, 1941, in Deckerville, to Glen E. and Muriel (Hillaker) Parrott. He married Audrey Jane Pozsgay on December 31, 1960.

He served in the U.S. Army from 1959 to 1962. He and his family moved to Luzerne in 1971. He had worked as a self-employed hair stylist, cosmetologist, and barber for many years. He also worked as a maintenance man at Grayling Mercy Hospital. He was a member of the Deckerville Masonic Lodge and was active in many community services. He was an avid horseman, a nature enthusiast and painter who enjoyed trail riding, camping and poetry.

He is survived by his wife of 45 years; mother; sons: William "Mitch" Parrott, Glen S. Parrott, and Scott L. (Karta) Parrott; sisters: Pauline McBride, Donna Hall, Joyce Root, and Nancy Ellis; brother, Robert Parrott; eight grandchildren; close family friend, Mary LaForge; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father.

In accordance with his wishes, cremation has taken place and no funeral services are planned. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Amicare Homecare & Hospice, 201 Meadows Drive, Grayling MI 49738. Arrangements by Lashley Funeral Home, Mio.

Frank May, Jr.

Frank May, Jr., 83, of Midland, died on February 23, 2006. A graveside service will be held at Elmwood Cemetery on Saturday, April 22, at noon.

Fred Niederer

Fred "Fritz" Niederer, 79, of Grayling, died on March 15, 2006. A burial service will be held at Elmwood Cemetery on Saturday, April 15, at 9:30 a.m.

GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

Grayling City Police Chief Karl Schreiner reports his department handled the following during the week of April 2 - April 9:

One traffic accident, two private property accidents, two traffic warnings, one misdemeanor arrest, two juvenile complaints, two alarm complaints, one

assault complaint, one stalking complaint;

One disturbing the peace complaint, two assist other departments, one city ordinance violation, one civil complaint, one violation of public health code, one malicious destruction of property, one attempt to locate and two unclassified complaints.

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Saturday Sabbath School 10:30 am
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Early Service 8:30 am
Sunday School 10 am
Morning Service 11 am
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7 pm

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Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411
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Sunday School 9:45 am
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Evening Worship 6 pm
Wednesday 7 pm

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Morning Worship 10 am
Tue. Women's Bible Study 10 am
Wed. Men's Bible Study 12 noon

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Morning Worship 10:30 am
Evening Worship 6 pm
Wednesday 7 pm
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4/14 - Good Friday Liturgy ~ 8:30 am
4/14 - Stations of the Cross ~ 6 pm
4/15 - Great Easter Vigil ~ 8 pm
4/16 - Holy Eucharist ~ 10:30 am (only)

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4/13 - Maundy Thursday ~ 7 pm
4/14 - Good Friday Service & Communion ~ Noon
4/16 - Sunday Morning Breakfast ~ 9 am
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Resurrection Life Fellowship

4/14 - Good Friday Service ~ 7 pm
4/16 - Easter Worship Service ~ 10:30 am
St. Mary's Catholic Church
4/14 - Liturgy of the Lord's Supper ~ 7 pm
4/14 - Liturgy of the Lord's Passion & Death ~ 1:30 pm
4/15 - Easter Vigil ~ 9 pm
4/16 - Easter Sunday Eucharist ~ 10 am

Michelson Memorial United Methodist

4/13 - Maundy Thursday Service ~ 7 pm
4/14 - Community Good Friday Service ~ Noon
4/16 - Easter Sunday Worship ~ 7:30 am & 11 am

Mt. Hope Lutheran

4/13 - Maundy Thursday Service ~ 7 pm
4/14 - Good Friday ~ 7 pm
4/16 - Easter Sunday Service ~ 7:30 am & 10:30 am

Bear Lake Christian

4/14 - Good Friday (Lunch to follow) ~ 12:30 pm
4/16 - Easter Sunrise Service ~ 7 am
4/16 - Regular Service ~ 10 am

Calvary Baptist

4/16 - Sunday School ~ 9:45 am
4/16 - Worship Service ~ 10:30 am

Free Methodist Church

4/16 - Services ~ 8:30 am & 11 am
4/16 - Breakfast ~ 9:30 am

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Eugene Williams

Oct. 30, 1933 - Apr. 4, 2006

Eugene Elmer Williams, 72, of South Branch Township, Roscommon, died on Tuesday, April 4, 2006.

Eugene was born on October 30, 1933, in Roscommon, to Burton Leroy and Louise Anna (Kreuzer) Williams. He married Audrey F. Wolcott on January 29, 1955, in Grayling.

Gene began working with Pioneer Log Cabin Company in Roscommon and was instrumental in the building of The Cross in the Woods Shrine, St. Michael Catholic Church and several log homes and church camps. He also worked a logging operation with his cousin Pete Legg. He was employed with the Department of Natural Resources as a heavy equipment operator for 17 years, retiring in 1999. He cleared and excavated the land for the Jonassen subdivision in South Branch Township, including where he built his home. For the last 30 years he would use his backhoe to prepare graves for burial at Pioneer and Rock Cemeteries for neighbors and friends. The softball field behind Jack's Place is named Williams Field in his honor for him helping build the field.

He was a member of the Grayling Moose Lodge, and of APES (Association Providing for Emergency Situations) in the Roscommon area. He loved to tinker with automobiles, paint, weld, and putz around.

He is survived by his wife; children: Mike (Lynda) Williams of Garden Grove, Calif., Cheryl (Ed) Krause, and Judy Hazelton, both of Roscommon; grandchildren: Eric and Tyler Williams of Calif., Justin and Shane Krause and Levi and Cody Hazelton, all of Roscommon; great-grandchildren, Alyssa and Eliah Williams of Calif.; sisters: Ethel Hubbell of Roscommon, Ernestine (Frank) Kline of Waterford, and Ardythe Williams of Roscommon; brother, Burton (Marilyn) Williams of Clarkston; many nieces and nephews including a special niece, Cindy (Ray) Denton of Grand Rapids and children Nick Phil, Matt, and Ray (Stephanie) and their children, Jake and Zack.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, June Daniels and Virginia West; and a brother, James Williams.

Funeral services were held on April 8, 2006 at Walsh Funeral Home in Roscommon with Reverend James Beinke officiating. Burial was at Pioneer Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family for a charity to be determined later. Arrangements by Walsh Funeral Home, Roscommon.

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Sheree Campeau is pursuing an Associates Degree in Applied Science for Diagnostic Medical Sonography at Delta College. She has made the Dean's List once and the Vice-Presidents list twice with a 3.85 GPA. Due to this honor she will be inducted into the Phi Theta Kappa (International Honor Society for two year colleges) in April of 2006.

In the fall of 2006 she will be transferring to Jackson Community College to do her Sonography clinicals.

Sheree Campeau is the daughter of Thomas and Elisa Campeau of Frederic. She is a 1981 graduate of Grayling High School.

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Two workers retire from Road Commission



The Crawford County Road Commission recently celebrated the retirement of two of its workers: Walt Isenhauer (truck driver, 25 years of service) and Ron Couch (truck driver, six years of service). Pictured (left to right): Isenhauer, Road Commissioner Jim Burtch, Board Vice Chairman John Hartman, Board Chairman Ken Riehle, and Couch.

Students, universities seek more state aid

by Matthew Schuler
Capital News Service

The state's universities are growing in enrollment while the money the Legislature allocates to them has stayed low.

As it stands, the state's higher education budget for 2007 totals about \$1.8 billion, with state universities seeing about \$1.5 billion of that. The largest sums go to the University of Michigan, Michigan State University and Wayne State University, with more than \$800 million dedicated to those schools. That number is \$200 million less than what was allocated just four years ago when the figure was just shy of \$2 billion dollars.

A group of MSU students has asked the House Higher Education and Career Preparation Committee for more funding.

Bruce Serven, who went with the group, is a divorced father of three who received public assistance before going to college to study agribusiness management.

"There were about seven or eight of us that went to request support for an increase in the budget," said Serven, who depends on financial aid from MSU. "We all explained our circumstances that got us into the higher education system."

There are serious problems with the funding system, and the biggest one is structural said Michael Boulus, the executive director of the Presidents Council State of the Universities of Michigan.

The Senate Appropriations Committee has proposing giving a 1.8 percent raise to most universities. Four schools would get raises larger than the others, with Central Michigan University getting 2.2 percent more, Oakland University 4.2 percent, Saginaw Valley State University 6.1 percent and Grand Valley State University 7 percent more. Though GVSU sees the largest increase, they will still fall about \$400 short of the \$3,750 per student base funding level that the Legislature would like to meet.

"Because higher education funding is based on Michigan's general budget," Boulus said, "as long as we're competing with corrections and Medicaid, we're going to have this problem."

Rep. Lorence Wenke, R-Richland, who chairs the committee, listened to the students' plea.

"I'm not sure that there's anyone in state government that wouldn't support more funding for higher education," Wenke said. "We've all been made aware on the impact of the

future of the citizens of Michigan and the state of Michigan if we don't."

He said the Legislature has to fund prisons first, and he cited budget requirements for Medicaid costs.

"When people are sentenced to life in prison, we have to make sure that there is a place to go," Wenke said. "We're required by federal and state law to pay Michigan's share of Medicaid costs. And that's where most of our money is going. It's the fastest increasing part of the budget."

Central Michigan University is among the state universities seeking more state support. CMU has been allocated about \$80 million in the 2007 budget, roughly the same as in 2003.

"One of the things we've been pushing for is a formula where funding follows student numbers, similar to the K-12 funding that the state has," said Steve Smith, director of media relations for CMU.

"That way, if you increase enrollment you see increased funding," he said.

Wenke called for more oversight on how that money allocated to public universities is spent. "I think there's a lot of room for improved efficiencies in education," Wenke said. "It's our job to ask, 'Are we getting good value for our tax-

payors' dollars?'"

Asked whether the universities would support the idea of oversight, Boulus said yes.

"We support greater accountability, always," he said. "But you've got to ask these questions, 'Are we growing enrollment?' 'Are students graduating in a reasonable amount of time?' and 'Are we generating research dollars?' Yes, yes and yes."

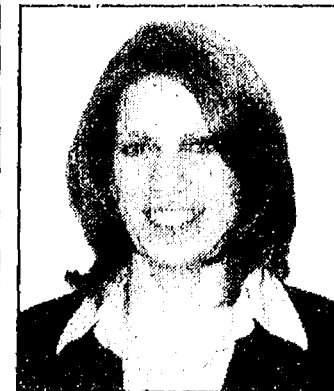
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Pain management is topic of Kirtland nursing conference

The Nursing Department at Kirtland Community College announces it will host a continuing education conference titled "The Future of Nursing: Pain Management and Strategies for Clinical Education" on Tuesday, May 9, at the Quality Inn in West Branch.

All area nurses are invited to attend. The conference will fulfill several goals, according to Cynde Kochensparger, nursing clinical coordinator at Kirtland.

"Nurses need to know that the law has changed and that they must now complete a continuing education course on pain management in order to be re-licensed," Kochensparger said. The Kirtland conference will meet that requirement, which becomes effective with all 2007 licensure renewals.

Noted pain specialist Linda Vanni, a clinical nurse specialist at the Karmanos Cancer Center in Detroit, will speak on the current state of pain management, as will holistic care nurses Jean Umfor and Marian Long, from Mercy Hospital in Grayling.

The conference will also delve into a topic Kochensparger said many nurses may be curious about -- "Who is that nursing student standing next to me?"

With the rise in demand for

nurses, schools such as Kirtland have been turning out capacity classes of nurses. For employees at health facilities, this means they are seeing a lot of new faces, whether they be nursing students getting their clinical experience or new hires.

Dr. Karen Brown, associate dean and director of nursing at Kirtland, and Arlene Morton, associate professor of nursing at Ferris State University, will discuss the demographics of today's nursing students and talk about the dynamic relationship between educational and clinical institutions.

For more information on the conference, call Kochensparger at 989-275-5000, ext. 306, or download the conference brochure and registration form directly from the Kirtland Web site at www.kirtland.edu/academic/nur.htm.

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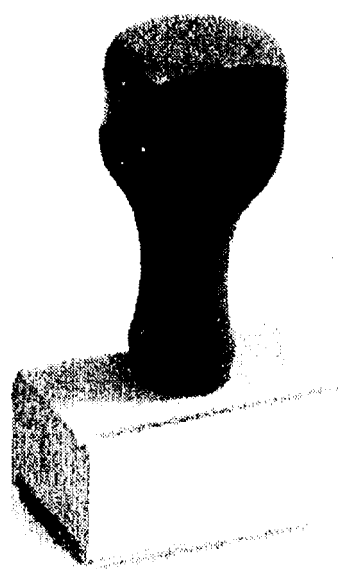
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GMS names students of the month



The students selected as Grayling Middle School Students of the Month for March are, from the left:(back row) Kaitlin Adamski, Preston Barr, C.J. Bertram, Samantha Bidwell, Sandra Curtis, Jessica Fik, Jerry Galloway, Aaron Gault, Heather Greene; (middle row) Ann Hamlin, Jordan Helsel, Trevor Hendrickson, Ashley Moery, Jane Moore, Megan Patterson, Andrew Perry, Tianna Pilaro, Zachary Schreiber; (front row) Kristen Todoroff, Tiffany Valentin, Tabitha Watkins, and David Westman. Not pictured, Cassidy Clark.

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Crawford County athlete to compete in 2006 Special Olympics USA National Games

Grayling resident traveling to inaugural event this summer

Special Olympics Michigan has announced that Desiree Felver of Grayling will participate in the first-ever Special Olympics USA National Games, July 2-7, 2006, in Ames, Iowa. The 2006 USA National Games will be one of the largest multi-sporting events to happen this year.

Felver, 18, will be among an estimated 3,500 Special Olympics athletes expected to compete at the National Games and 62 athletes from Michigan. She will compete in aquatics at the 2006 USA National Games and is extremely excited about the chance to take part in this once in a lifetime event. She was

selected for this opportunity after qualifying at last year's Special Olympics Michigan State Summer Games.

Special Olympics is a year-round sports organization that changes lives by promoting understanding, acceptance and inclusion between people with and without intellectual disabilities. With more than 170 million worldwide (approximately seven million in the United States), people with intellectual disabilities make up the largest disability population in the world. Intellectual disabilities cross the lines of racial, ethnic, educational, social and economic backgrounds, and can occur in any family. Special Olympics is nearly two million athletes strong in more than 150 nations around the world.

In addition to 3,500 athletes representing all 50 states, 8,000

volunteers, 2,000 coaches and official delegates, and 12,000 family members and friends of athletes are expected to converge on the Iowa State University campus in Ames.

The inaugural Special Olympics USA National Games will take place on the Iowa State University campus in Ames, Iowa, July 2-7, 2006. Sports competition for the 2006 Special Olympics USA National Games includes swimming, track and field, basketball, gymnastics, motor activities, power lifting, bowling, tennis, golf, softball, bocce ball, soccer and volleyball. In the spirit of Olympic-type sports, there will be spectacular Opening and Closing Ceremonies, a Special Olympics Festival, a National Youth Summit, and symposiums. For more information, please visit www.2006nationalgames.org.

Special Olympics Michigan (SOMI) provides year-round sports training and athletic competition for children and adults with intellectual disabilities. Athletes build physical fitness, develop self-confidence, and prepare for participation in society. SOMI is a non-profit organization supported entirely by private funding and without support of state or federal funds. Visit SOMI online at www.somi.org.

SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

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This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, April 14 - closed - Good Friday.

Monday, April 17 - Lunch - Sloppy Joe on a bun, broccoli with cheese sauce, O'Brien potatoes, and pineapple. Dinner - chicken Tetrazzini, Italian blend, stewed tomatoes, cheese biscuit, and fresh fruit salad. 9:30 a.m.

COA board meeting, 10 a.m. aerobics, 1 p.m. Bridge Club, 5:30 p.m. Hangman.

Tuesday, April 18 - Lunch - pork chop, sweet potatoes and apples, beets, and pears. Dinner - liver and onions, fried cabbage with bacon, California blend, and grapes. 12:45 p.m. Euchre.

Wednesday, April 19 - Lunch - beef tips and noodles, cauliflower, mixed vegetables, and mixed fruit. Dinner - baked fish, scalloped potatoes, coleslaw, green beans almandine, oranges and grapefruit, and apple cake. 10 a.m. line dancing, 12:45 p.m. Euchre, 5:30 p.m. Medicine

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Thursday, April 20 - Lunch - BBQ chicken, cheesy potato casserole, peas and orange. Dinner - beef burritos, lettuce and tomatoes, Mexican corn, and peaches. 10 a.m. aerobics and craft class, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks, 12 p.m. speaker - Rehabilitation for the Blind, 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. history group, 5:30 p.m. Uno-Attack.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

RANGE FIRING

Range firing scheduled for the period of Apr. 13 - 19 is as follows:

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.) will be conducting live and inert bombing operations by the Air National Guard during Apr. 13 - 14 and Apr. 18 - 19.

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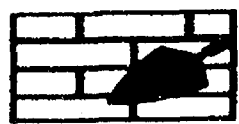
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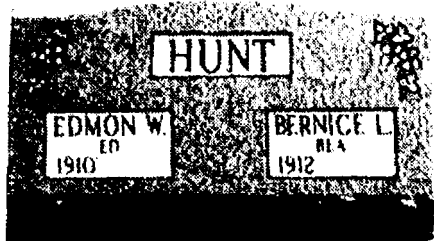
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Dr. Kerle celebrates 20th anniversary

Dr. Arthur Kerle marked his 20th anniversary practicing as a dentist in the community on April 1.

Kerle, who determined that he wanted to be a dentist when he was 10-years-old, has spent his entire dental career practicing in Grayling.

"I first started coming to Grayling when I was old enough to drag a canoe paddle. My dad taught me how to canoe, fly fish and tie flies. We had many great fishing trips down the AuSable over the years," Kerle said.

After Kerle finished his undergraduate degree at Hope College, he completed his master's degree in Histology at the University of Michigan. Kerle completed his degree in Dentistry at the University of Michigan in 1984.

Kerle's dental practice has been located at its current location at 5653 Walker Drive since he had the building constructed in 1986.

Over the years, Kerle said that the biggest change in the business has been the advancement in technology including the use of laser tools to treat gums and soft tissue and use of digital x-rays to cut down the patient's exposure to radiation. Advancements have also been made in use of materials used for fillings, which better match the color of teeth, and the treatment of infections to battle gum disease.

Kerle employs six people at the office and the practice has grown along with the community.

"I have been fortunate to be able to get the employees that have fit my vision for the office well," Kerle said.

Kerle married his wife, Becky, in 1990. The couple has three children, Arthur, 13, Matthew, 11, and Kristen, 7.

Kerle's hobbies include nature photography, fly-fishing, fly-tying, playing the flute, enjoying



Dr. Arthur Kerle's family has grown as well over the years. Above, daughter, Kristen, 7, wife Becky, and sons Arthur, 13, and Matthew, 11 stop in during a break at the office.



Dr. Arthur Kerle, pictured above with patient Joe Spicuzza of Roscommon, marked his 20th year practicing as a dentist in the community on April 1.

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Michigan artist offers one-day workshop on wildlife sketching, painting at Kirtland

Kirtland Community College invites all artists, whether beginners or pros, to spend a day with Gijsbert van Frankenhuyzen, one of the state's best-known wildlife artists. He's presenting a workshop, titled "How to Sketch and Illustrate Wildlife: Enhancing Your Art Skills 101," on Friday, May 19, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m., at the Kirtland House on the Kirtland campus.

The workshop is being given in conjunction with Kirtland's Warbler Festival which is Saturday, May 20, at Kirtland. Van Frankenhuyzen is the featured artist for this year's festival.

Van Frankenhuyzen was art director for Michigan's state magazine, "Michigan Natural Resources Magazine," for 17 years, and is the illustrator of Michigan's Official State Children's Book, "The Legend of Sleeping Bear." His "Legend of Mackinac Island," received the 1999 Great Lakes Book Award in the children's literature category and, most recently, "Saving Samantha," was selected as 2005 International Children's Book Award Notable. He has recently been contracted by the publishing company Sleeping Bear Press to create at least 15 more books, many of which will be stories from the 20 years of wildlife rehabilitation he and his wife, Robbyn, a children's book author, have shared. Together they own Hazel Ridge Workshop & Gallery (<http://my.voyager.net/~robbyn/>) in Bath, where they offer many environmental education opportunities for all ages.

This workshop offers the chance to learn how to draw and sketch wildlife from one of the best. The day-long workshop is



Gijsbert van Frankenhuyzen is the featured artist at 2006 Kirtland's Warbler Festival.

designed for the beginner and intermediate artist. It will begin with a meet-the-artist slide show, then van Frankenhuyzen will spend the remainder of the morning teaching and sharing — in a step-by-step process — the basics of field sketching and wildlife sketching. This is a very hands-on workshop. Everyone will be encouraged to do their own sketching and drawing. All the needed art supplies will be provided.

The focus will switch to painting in the afternoon when van Frankenhuyzen will share where he paints, how he paints, what materials he uses and where he gets his models — and demon-

strate his painting techniques by finishing a wildlife painting. Those who participate should come prepared to have fun and get good instruction from beginning to end.

The cost of the workshop is \$35 and includes lunch. The Kirtland House — the college's conference center — is on the south side of the campus. Participants should try to arrive by at least 9:15 a.m. for refreshments and a chance to meet the artist before the workshop begins.

For more information call the Kirtland House at 989-275-5000, ext. 418.

Registration can be made by

sending a check for \$35, made out to Gijsbert van Frankenhuyzen, to Kirtland Community College, c/o Kirtland House, 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon, MI 48653.

Van Frankenhuyzen also will be treating kids to two Kid's Drawing Sessions, a mini-workshop for budding artists, during the Kirtland's Warbler Festival. These will be conducted at his display booth in the Student Center at 1:30 p.m. and 2:15 p.m. on the day of the festival. Children of all ages are welcome. Art supplies will be provided and the kids will go home with their own personal drawing.

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Obsolete dams threaten fish habitat, water quality

by Erica Richards
Capital News Service

Obsolete dams are creating problems on Michigan rivers, and some environmental experts are calling for their removal or repair.

Dams that are no longer in use can create a variety of negative environmental impacts, said Patrick Rusz, director of wildlife programs for the Michigan Wildlife Conservancy in Bath.

The biggest impact is an increase in water temperature, which can harm fish populations, he said.

Other problems include blocking the passage of fish, a reduction of dissolved oxygen in the water and lower water quality, he said.

Michigan has more than 2,500 dams, according to the Department of Natural Resources (DNR). The state's 103 hydroelectric facilities affect almost all of its major river systems.

Rusz said that not all old dams should be removed because some still serve a use-

ful purpose. Instead, they can be repaired or modified.

"You might have a dam that blocks fish passage for critical species but it also blocks lamprey eels from coming up the stream," he said. "Sometimes complete dam removal is not that prudent."

Lampreys are an eel-like invasive species that prey on other fish species and have had a detrimental impact on trout.

Rusz said the process of removing a dam often takes up to a year, since the water behind it cannot all be released at once.

The price of removal also varies depending on the size of the dam and other factors such as erosion or riverside development. The estimated price of future removal for one dam on the Hersey River near Reed City would be \$300,000, while three dams on the Boardman River in Traverse City would cost \$5 million, Rusz said.

Funding for those projects is being sought, he said.

Local governments and private owners often cannot afford

to pay for removal, so the state should create a long-term fund and program for removing or repairing obsolete dams, he said.

"It isn't like one solution - just knock the darn things out," he said. "The bottom line is that we need to have a better and defined system."

Jessica Mistak, a DNR fisheries biologist in Marquette, said two dams in the area were removed in the past few years. One hydroelectric dam near Norway in Dickinson County was removed for \$2 million while another on the Dead River in Marquette County cost \$200,000.

Mistak said there have also been dam failures in the Upper Peninsula.

Joseph Leonardi, a DNR fisheries biologist from Lapeer, said there are two dams in need of modifications in his area, the Chesaning and Frankenmuth dams.

"We have so many dams that are in very tough shape and we're just realizing the benefits of fish passage and reconnect-

ing the fragmented rivers," he said.

Other major dam removals in the past five years include the Big Rapids Dam on the Muskegon River in Mecosta County and the Stronach Dam on the Pine River in Manistee County.

Byron Lane, chief of dam safety for the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), said state law requires that 1,048 dams, those that meet size criteria, must be inspected regularly.

Local governments or private owners who wish to remove a dam must also obtain a permit from DEQ.

Lane said funding for dam removal and repair often comes from private organizations in the form of grants.

He added that a bill was recently introduced in the U.S. Senate to provide grant assistance to states for repair of deficient dams.

"Dam removal is an up-and-coming movement around the country, and Michigan is no exception," he said.

Conservation partnership forged between Huron Pines and Michigan's Streamside Journal

Keeping informed about fly fishing and other outdoor stories from across the state just became a little easier. Michigan's Streamside Journal, a publication started in 2003 that has already captured the attention of many interested in

the outdoors with their detailed coverage of special interest features, has recently formed a partnership with the Grayling-based conservation group Huron Pines.

Huron Pines, a nonprofit organization focused on cold water stream enhancement, watershed management and restoration, has recently kicked off a membership drive to help ensure more conservation projects are completed in the next few years. New members joining Huron Pines will receive a complimentary one-year subscription to the journal. Michigan's Streamside Journal is published six times per year, with articles on fly fishing and other outdoor topics of interest to many in Michigan. The journal is dedicated to covering sporting issues and telling the stories of interesting outdoors people in Michigan.

"People interested in the outdoors are usually interested in ensuring that their recreational opportunities continue to be good ones and are provided long into the future. We have millions of acres of land and thousands of miles of river, but

it takes a lot of care to make sure that these places are in the most natural state they can be while also supporting the use they receive. The restoration projects handled by Huron Pines, on both the land and in the water, are used to reduce the impacts from poor land management, increased development, and the overall recreational pressure placed on our natural resources," noted Huron Pines Executive Director Brad Jensen.

Huron Pines works to restore areas to a more natural condition and develops projects which lessen damage to natural resources. Recent projects coordinated through Huron Pines include working with road commissions to reduce pollution entering streams at road crossings, implementing a full-scale watershed management effort for the Ocqueoc River, installing Best Management Practices to minimize polluted storm water runoff, improvement of stream habitat in rivers like the AuSable and Manistee, developing stewardship projects and promoting conservation options

to landowners living near the Pigeon River Country State Forest, and helping partners at Higgins Lake and Fletcher Pond to initiate invasive species control programs. For more information about conservation projects in Northeast Michigan, visit www.huronpines.org

"Through our hands-on projects, Huron Pines conserves the forests, lakes and streams of Northeast Michigan. Partnering with Michigan's Streamside Journal, which offers good outdoor interest stories while also promoting conservation, is a great fit," added Jensen.

Sign up as a new member with Huron Pines and receive your one-year subscription to the journal. Contributions can be made through the Huron Pines web site, or by requesting membership materials at 989/348-9319 ext. 21, or info@huronpines.org.

For more information about Michigan's Streamside Journal, visit www.michigansstreamsidejournal.com or contact Publisher Jeff Counts at 734-522-2072.

MILITARY NEWS

Army National Guard Pvt. Timothy J. Luke has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values, physical fitness, and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches, and field training exercises.

Luke is a 2005 graduate of Grayling High School and the son of Lee Luke of Grayling.

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You can check on the status of your refund seven days after you e-filed your return or four to six weeks after mailing your return. There are several ways to check the status of your refund. To use these applications, you will need the first Social Security number shown on the return, your filing status and the amount of the refund.

Where's My Refund: The fastest, easiest way to find out about your current year refund is access IRS.gov and click on the "Where's My Refund" link available from the home page.

Refund Hotline: Call the IRS Refund Hotline at 1-800-829-1954.

TeleTax: Call IRS TeleTax System at 1-800-829-4477. TeleTax's refund information is updated each weekend - if you do not get a date for your refund, wait until the next week before calling back.

In some circumstances, you may not receive your refund as quickly as you expected. Refund delays can be caused by a variety of reasons. For example, a name and Social Security number listed on the tax return may not match the IRS records. You may have failed to sign the return or to include a necessary attachment, such as Form W-2, Wage and Tax Statement. Or you may have made math errors that require extra time for the IRS to correct.

For more information on how long it may take the IRS to process your federal tax refund, visit Frequently Asked Questions at IRS.gov.

Free tax preparation assistance still available

It's getting closer, but it's not too late to get free help in filing your tax return if you qualify for the Earned Income Tax Credit.

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) can help individuals and families increase their gross income by as much as 33 percent, but many eligible filers do not claim the credit. In response to this, Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency (NEMCSA) offers the free tax preparation in the 11 counties in which it serves.

There are two general reasons why people do not file for the Earned Income Tax Credit - either they don't know they qualify or they can't afford to pay for professional tax preparation.

By offering the service for free, NEMCSA hopes to increase the number of EITC claims, as well as increase the incomes of those persons.

The EITC is a refundable credit

for low-income working individuals and families. The important thing to note is that the filer doesn't have to "pay it in to get it back."

NEMCSA staff members are ready to assist filers. The free service is available to all who qualify for the EITC. Staff will be able to determine the filing status for each and whether or not they can itemize deductions.

For information on the location and times in your county, or to find out if you qualify, call: Alcona, Alpena, Cheboygan, Crawford, Montmorency, Oscoda, Otsego, and Presque Isle counties at 989-356-3474 ext. 252 or 800-219-2273; Arenac, Iosco, and Ogemaw counties at 989-345-1090 ext. 15.

This service will be available through June 30 of this year. Funding has been provided by the Michigan Department of Human Services.

Rehabilitation program launches at Mercy Manor

Mercy Hospital Grayling now offers a rehabilitation department within its skilled nursing center, Mercy Manor.

The new program, staffed by an interdisciplinary team from Agility Health in Grand Rapids, can treat residents who are neurologically or orthopedically impaired, as well as residents with complex medical issues.

Agility Health provides physical therapy, occupational therapy, and speech pathology services to health care facilities throughout the country. Agility Health team members are committed to building a strong relationship with Mercy Manor, while providing the highest quality of care to the residents.

The rehabilitation team has more than 25 years of combined clinical experience. They include:

Jerry Cannon, an occupational therapist and team leader. Cannon graduated in 1997 from Central Michigan University with a bachelor's degree in exercise physiology and in 2001 from Western Michigan University

with a master's degree in occupational therapy. He has worked for Mercy Hospital Grayling for four years and lives in Kalkaska with his two Labrador retrievers, Hoyt and Buck.

Setu Sharma, a physical therapist. Sharma graduated in 2003 from Georgia State University with a master's degree. She has worked at Mercy Hospital Grayling for two years and lives in Grayling where she enjoys skiing and traveling.

Linda Grosskopf, physical therapy assistant. She received her associate of applied science degree from Macomb Community College in 1987. She has worked at Mercy Hospital Grayling for 19 years and resides in Grayling with her husband and three daughters. She enjoys camping and family activities.

Sharon Moore, rehabilitation technician. Moore has worked at Mercy Hospital Grayling for more than 25 years and lives in Grayling with her husband. They enjoy spending time with their family, which includes six grandchildren.

Amending your tax return

Oops! You've discovered an error after your tax return has been filed. What should you do? You may need to amend your return.

The IRS usually corrects math errors or requests missing forms - such as W-2s or schedules. In these instances, do not amend your return. However, do file an amended return if any of the following were reported incorrectly:

Your filing status, your total income, your deductions or credits.

Use Form 1040X, Amended U.S. Individual Income Tax Return, to correct a previously filed Form 1040, 1040A, 1040EZ or electronically-filed return. Be sure to enter the year of the return you are amending at the top of Form 1040X. If you are amending more than one tax return, use a separate 1040X for each one and mail each return in a separate envelope to the IRS processing center for the area in which you live. The 1040X instructions list the addresses for the centers.

The Form 1040X has three columns. Column A is used to show original or adjusted figures from the original return. Column C is used to show the corrected figures. The difference between the figures in Columns A and C is shown in Column B. There is an area on the back of the form where you explain the specific changes being made on the return and the reason for each change.

If the changes involve another schedule or form, attach it to the 1040X. For example, if you are filing a 1040X because you have a qualifying child and now want to claim the Earned Income Credit, you must attach a Form 1040 Schedule EIC to show the qualifying person's name, year of birth and Social Security number.

If you are filing to claim an additional refund, wait until you have received your original refund before filing Form 1040X.

You may cash that check while waiting for any additional refund. If you owe additional tax for 2005, you should file Form 1040X and pay the tax by the April due date to avoid any penalty and interest.

Generally, to claim a refund, you must file Form 1040X within three years from the date you filed your original return or within two years from the date you paid the tax, whichever is later.

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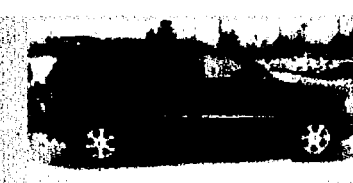
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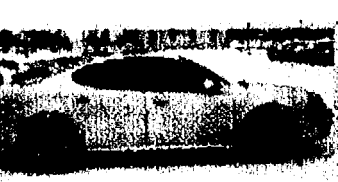
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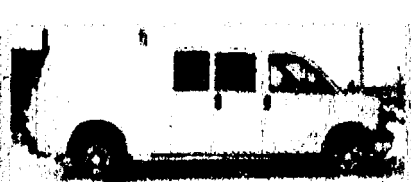
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In recognition of Severe Weather Awareness Week in Michigan, Consumers Energy reminds its customers of what to do before, during and after a storm.

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Consumers Energy offers the following tips to help its customers weather storms and storm-related outages.

Be prepared:
Keep flashlights and a portable radio handy. Make sure you have fresh batteries. Lanterns and battery-operated lights are a safe alternative to candles.

Keep a list of emergency numbers near your phone. Most hand-wired and cell phones should still work.

Some cordless phones operate only with electricity. Keep a cell phone or other phone that works without electricity.

Become familiar with where your electric circuit box is located and know how to turn your power on and off.

If you have electrically powered life-support equipment, before a power outage occurs,

ask your physician, nurse or equipment supplier about emergency backup.

If you have a generator, you must have a transfer switch installed in your fuse box by a licensed electrician, for the safety and protection of our line workers.

Keep a supply of canned food and, if you have an infant, baby formula. Make sure you have a manual can opener.

Keep a complete first-aid kit and a sufficient supply of prescription medications on hand at all times.

During a storm:
Stay clear of downed and sagging wires. Treat all downed wires as if they are energized and keep a safe distance.

Also make sure children and pets maintain a safe distance. Immediately report downed wires to Consumers Energy at 1-800-477-5050 or the local law enforcement agency.

Don't attempt to repair or remove limbs from lines.

Please don't interfere with utility crews while they are working.

Unplug or turn off all appliances that run continually or operate automatically. This includes your furnace, refrigerator, computer, stove, water heater, TV, VCR, DVD and microwave. This can prevent them from being damaged if a

voltage surge occurs when power is restored.

Keep one light "on" so you'll know when your electricity has been restored.

If you are leaving the house, turn the main breaker off. This will reduce the chance of appliance damage and safety problems if power is restored while you're away.

Before removing damaged trees or branches, check closely to make sure no lines are touching them.

Draw blinds and shades over your windows. That will prevent glass from shattering into your home if the window should break due to blown objects or large hail.

Unplug and avoid using electrical appliances. Avoid using the telephone. If lightning strikes, telephone lines and other wires can conduct electricity. Leaving lights on, however, does not increase the chance of your home being struck by lightning.

Avoid taking a bath or shower. In fact, avoid running water for any reason. Metal pipes and plumbing will conduct electricity in the event of a lightning strike.

Turn off and unplug your air conditioner. Power surges from lightning can overload the compressor and cause costly damage.

What to do after the storm passes:

Continue listening to local radio or television stations or monitoring the local newspaper for updated information and instructions.

Avoid traveling to or through storm-damaged areas if possible. You may be putting yourself at risk or hampering restoration efforts.

Stay away from fallen power

lines and anything a line may be touching.

Report any downed power lines immediately to 1-800-477-5050 or the local law enforcement agency.

Be cautious around storm-damaged brush, branches and trees where wires may be entangled.

Survey your property for any visible damage and possible lingering effects of the storm, such as hanging branches or sagging lines.

Report potential hazards and keep others, especially children away from fallen trees and power lines.

Offer to help neighbors who may need special assistance: infants, the elderly or people with disabilities.

Arrange for clean up on your property of any debris. Consumers Energy will take care of pole or wire replacement and cleanup, but tree and other debris can pose a hazard and should be removed promptly by the homeowner.

Restoration information can be obtained by calling 1-800-477-5050.

In some cases, the mast that holds the electric service wires to your home or business may have been damaged or torn away from the home. Utility crews will reconnect the wires to your home, but only a licensed electrician can repair or replace a mast or cable.

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Katie Baynham (left) hits the ball at practice on Thursday, March 30. Hannah Smith (right) throws from second base to third at practice.

Softball squad opens 2006 season with games this week

For second straight year, program will not have a JV team

■ Vikings have five seniors, no juniors, three sophomores, and four freshmen

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

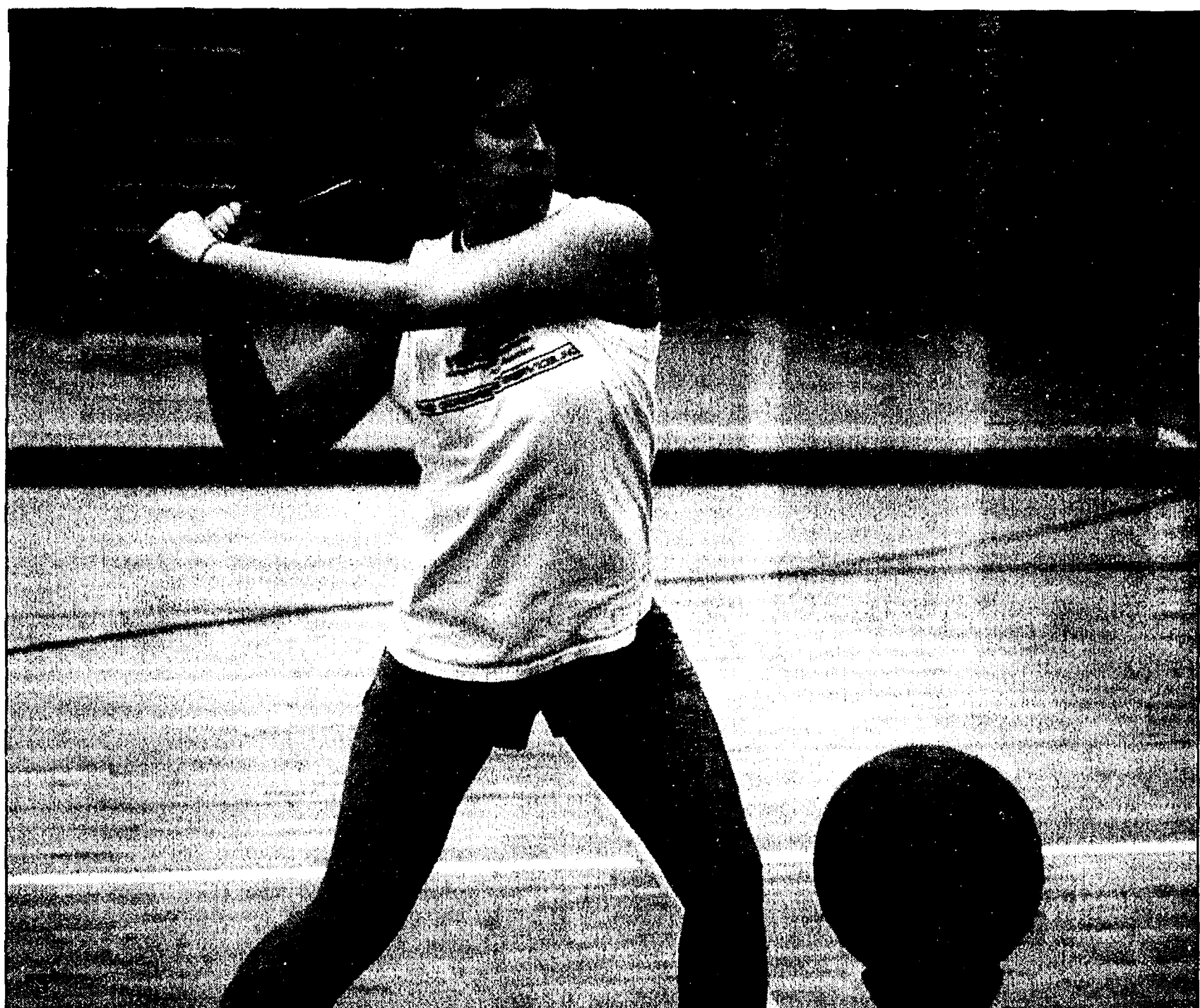
For the second consecutive year, the Grayling High School softball program will field only a varsity team due to low overall player numbers. The squad has 13 players this season — five seniors, no juniors, three sophomores, and four freshmen.

"We're a lot younger than I was expecting," Coach Keri Brock said. "Three starters from last year did not return and that forced us to keep more freshmen."

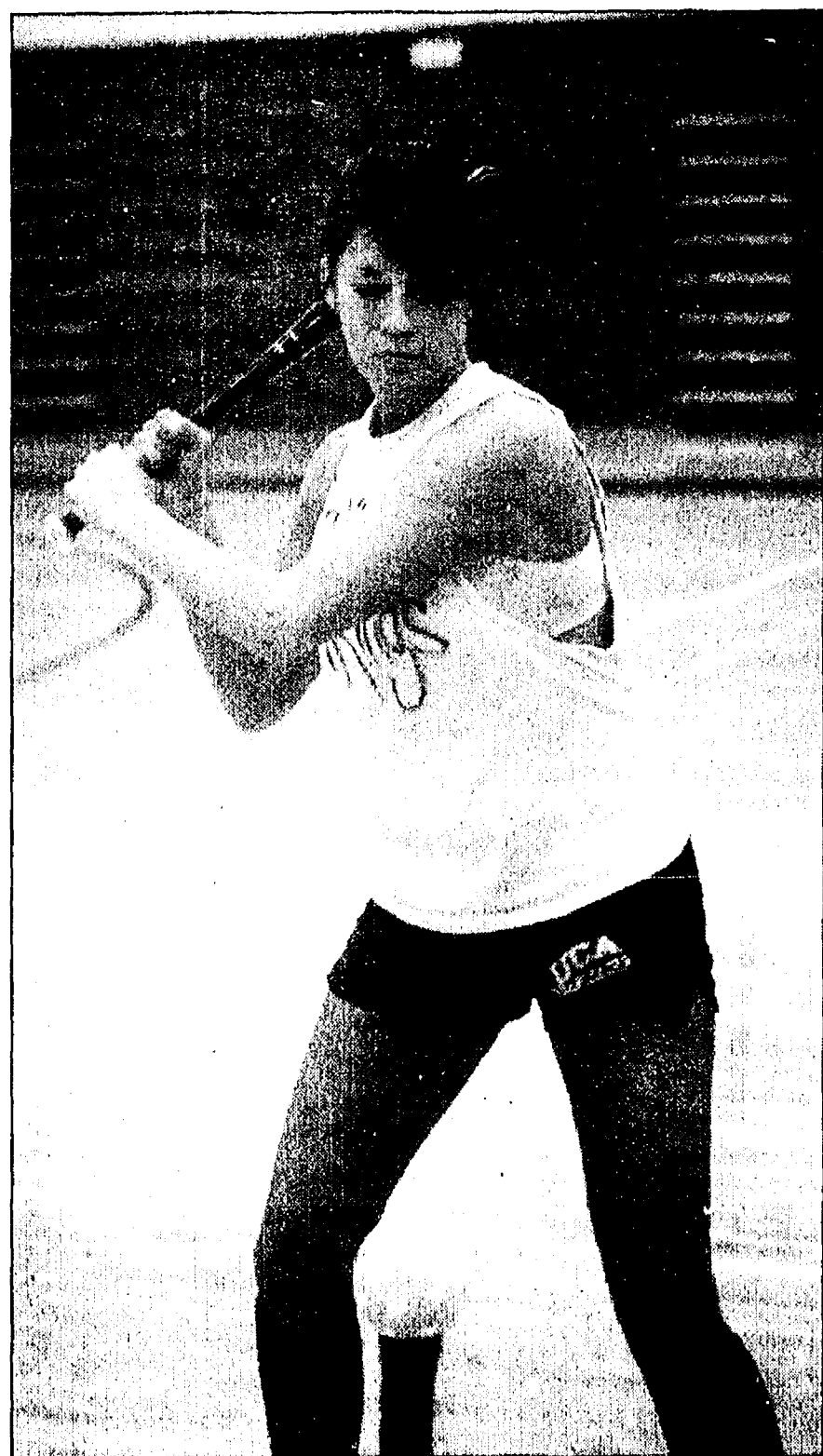
The team's five seniors include Katie Baynham (short-stop, pitcher), Jessica Henderson (catcher), Andrea Southard (third base), Chelsea Wolcott (pitcher, utility), and Trisha Petersen (utility). Sophomores include Gabby Calkins (right field), Monica Peters (first base), and Shentele Apps (outfield). Freshmen include Hannah Smith (outfield), Nicole Metzger (outfield), Alyssa Lewis (utility), and Sam Schreiber (outfield).

"Our season will pretty much depend on senior leadership. Senior leadership will make or break our season," Coach Brock said.

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Shentele Apps takes a cut at a basketball during a hitting drill inside the GHS gymnasium.



Chelsea Wolcott hits off a tee at an indoor practice on March 27.



Trisha Petersen swings at a ball during batting practice on Thursday, March 30.

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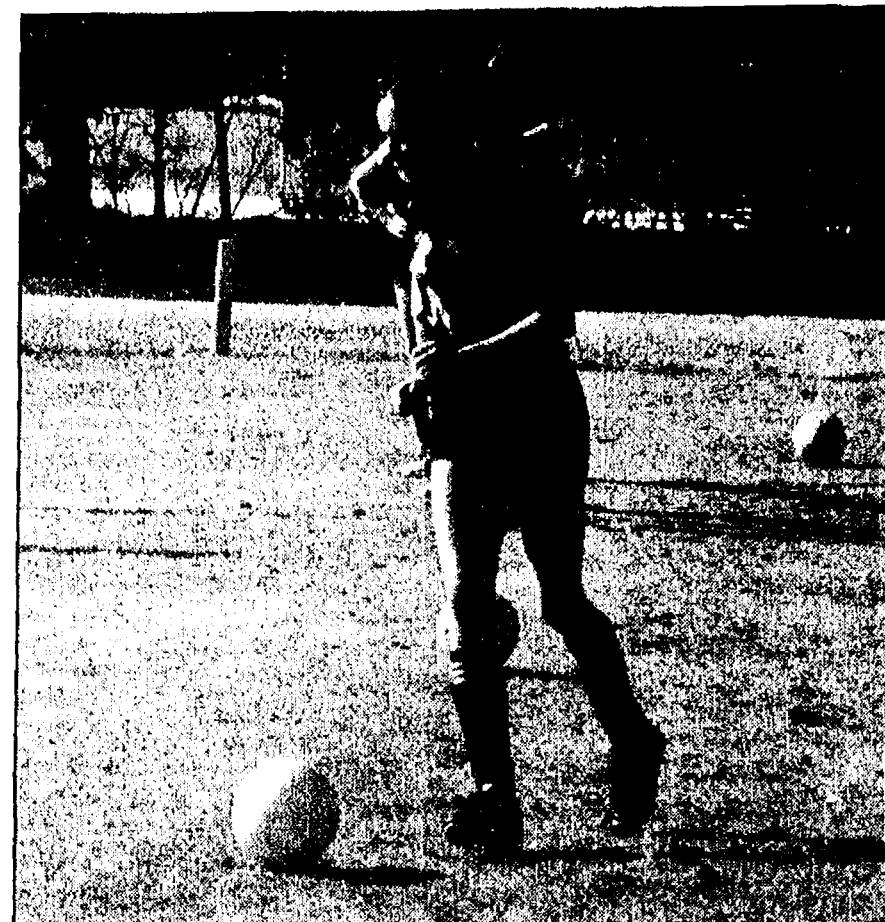
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Kim Long (left) performs a header during a recent varsity girls soccer practice. Renee Clair (right) dribbles the ball during practice.



GHS soccer team gears up for 2006 spring season

■ Coach Haven, in his fourth year with Vikings, says squad will be young in '06

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

The GHS varsity girls soccer squad will field a young group this year.

"We only have seven returning players, so we're a very young team, but a lot of the younger

players do have soccer playing experience, so it is promising. I'm looking forward to seeing what kind of development we'll have," Coach John Haven said. "We only have three seniors. I was expecting a lot more."

"It's going to be a challenge this year, but I'm looking forward to it," Coach Haven said.

Haven said the squad's team captains this year will be seniors Kim Long and Vicki King. The Vikings will have two "rookie goalies" in Brianna Farrell, a

freshman, and Eva Clark, a sophomore. "Coincidentally, they're the sisters of the two goalkeepers we had last year (Alyssa Farrell and June Clark)," Coach Haven said.

Haven is in his fourth season as head coach of the Vikings. "I always said when I started that I wanted to go for four years, so I could have the freshmen as seniors. I've made it so far," Coach Haven said.

Haven said the team's goal is, "ideally, just to pick up where we

left off last year -- we finished strong -- just to keep scoring goals and try to win games."

"Our conference is always tough. We have three teams that are top-notch -- Elk Rapids, Harbor Springs, and Charlevoix. We should be competitive with the rest of the field," Coach Haven said.

The Vikings played their season opener at Traverse City on Tuesday, April 11. The team will host Kalkaska on Thursday, April 13, at 5 p.m.

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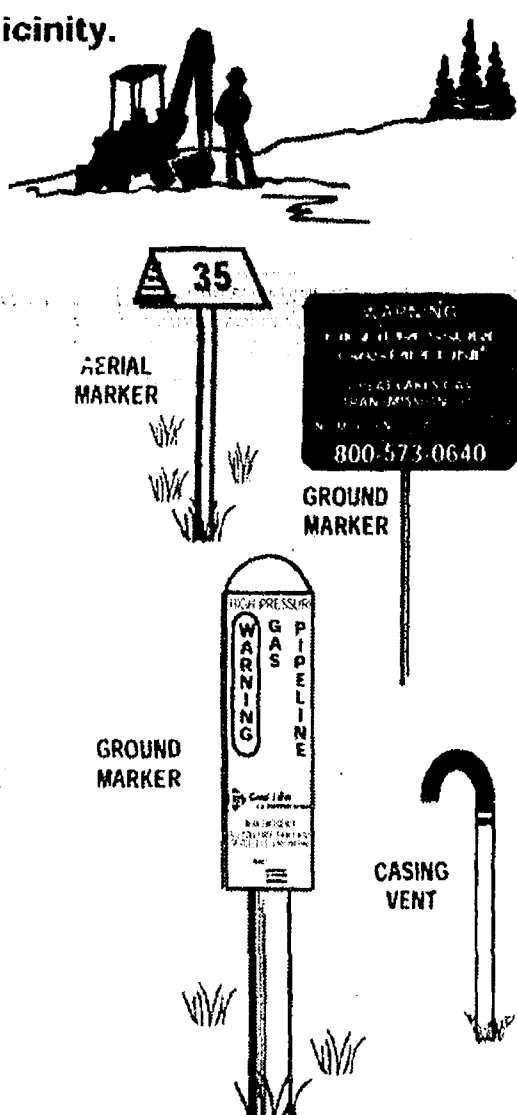
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Vicki King (left) and Jessie Baker (right) control the ball at practice.



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Jessica Bindschatel works on headers during a practice drill.

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Martial arts tournament to be held in Grayling

■ **Battle at the 45th Parallel set for April 21-22 at Grayling High School**

New World Karate (NWK), a local martial arts school, will be conducting its 3rd Annual Battle at the 45th Parallel tournament at Grayling High School on April 21-22.

The Battle at the 45th Parallel is an "open martial arts tournament" - any styles can compete. The first session of this year's event, scheduled for 5 p.m. on Friday, April 21, will include the following divisions: weapons, breaking, continuous sparring, self-defense, and team sparring.

On Saturday, April 22, at 10 a.m. the main competition starts with traditional forms, open forms, and point sparring.

This year's Battle at the 45th Parallel will include a new element - the "Saturday night finals." The finals will be held at the Grayling High School auditorium at 7 p.m. on April 22 and will feature the top two competitors in most of the blackbelt divisions dueling on stage to determine division champions. Events that will be showcased at the finals will include breaking, self-defense, weapons, and sparring.

Last year's Battle at the 45th Parallel brought about 1,000 people to the area, according to Larry Burns of NWK. Burns expects this year's event to draw about 400 to 500 competitors and 1,000 spectators and provide a boost to area businesses in the process.

"This year it's going to be bigger. This thing's going to take off every April. This is going to be a really good thing for the community," Burns said. "The timing of the event fits perfect for our business community. April is usually slow in Grayling. It's in between the winter sports which draw tourists to the area and the summer activities. We draw competitors from every part of Michigan. We also draw from Canada, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey. The Battle at the 45th Parallel is scheduled every April - hopefully for decades to come."

Burns and his son Zack, a martial arts instructor with national and world championships to his credit, are two of the event's organizers.

"With Zack's contacts in the martial arts and by being a master and world champion, with the help of Grayling the 45th is on its way to being a national event. Now it's time for him to show the state and the nation what a great place Grayling can be," Burns said.

Tickets for the Saturday night finals will be \$5 (general admission) and/or \$10 (V.I.P. seating). Tickets will be sold at the event.

For more information on the night time finals, contact NWK at 344-6083. For more information on the Battle at the 45th Parallel or NWK, visit the school's website at: www.teamNWK.com.



New World Karate (NWK), a local martial arts school, will be conducting its 3rd Annual Battle at the 45th Parallel - an "open martial arts tournament" - at Grayling High School on April 21-22.



The Battle at the 45th Parallel will feature divisions such as breaking, self-defense, weapons, and sparring.

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Jessica Henderson bats for Grayling during a recent varsity softball practice.

Softball squad opens 2006 season with games this week

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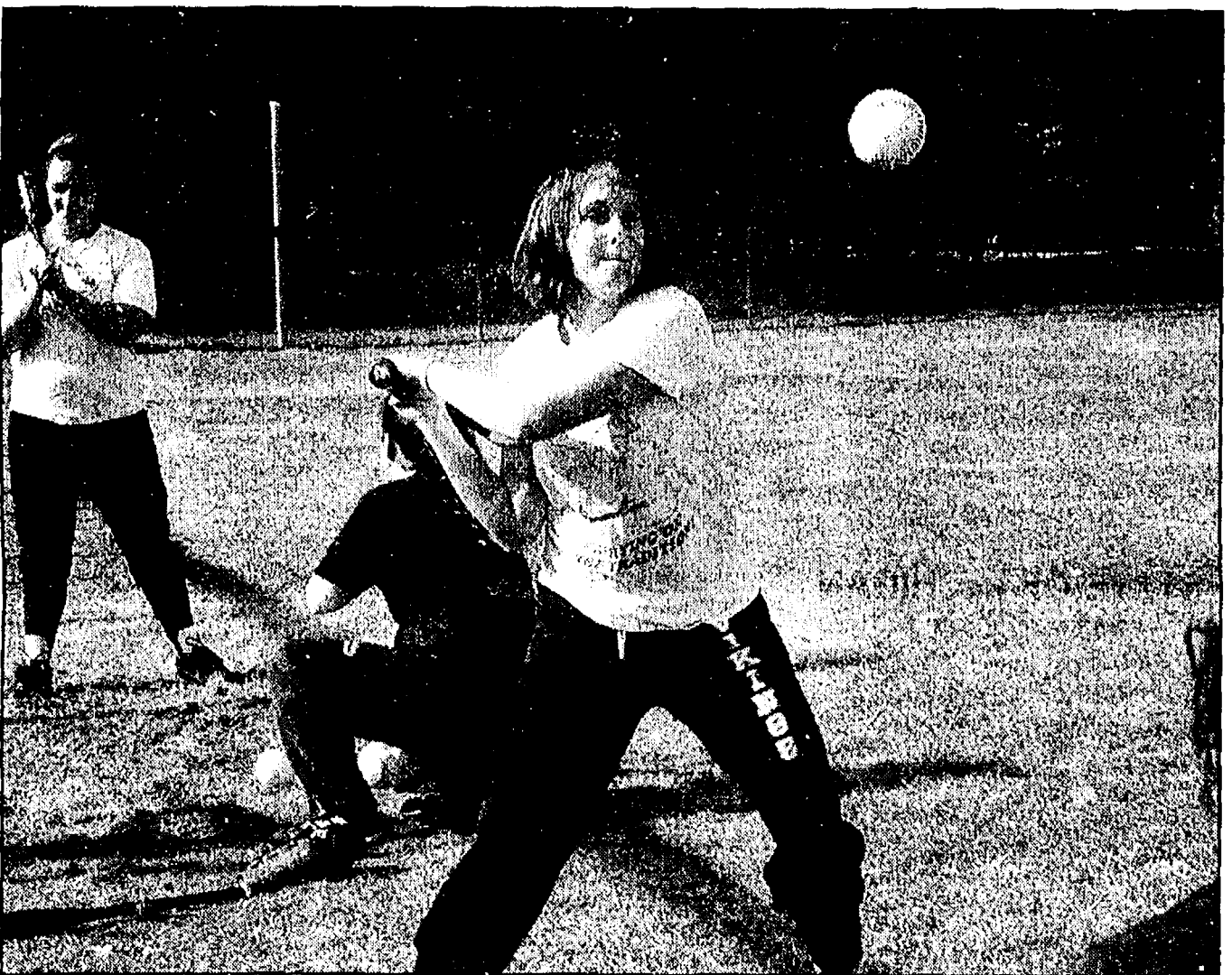
One of the team's goals this year is "to set a record for most wins in Grayling softball history. The most is 11 – last year we had 10. We also set a goal to try and win a district," Coach Brock said.

The Vikings started official practices on March 13 and participated in a scrimmage at Vestaburg on Friday, March 24. The team was able to practice

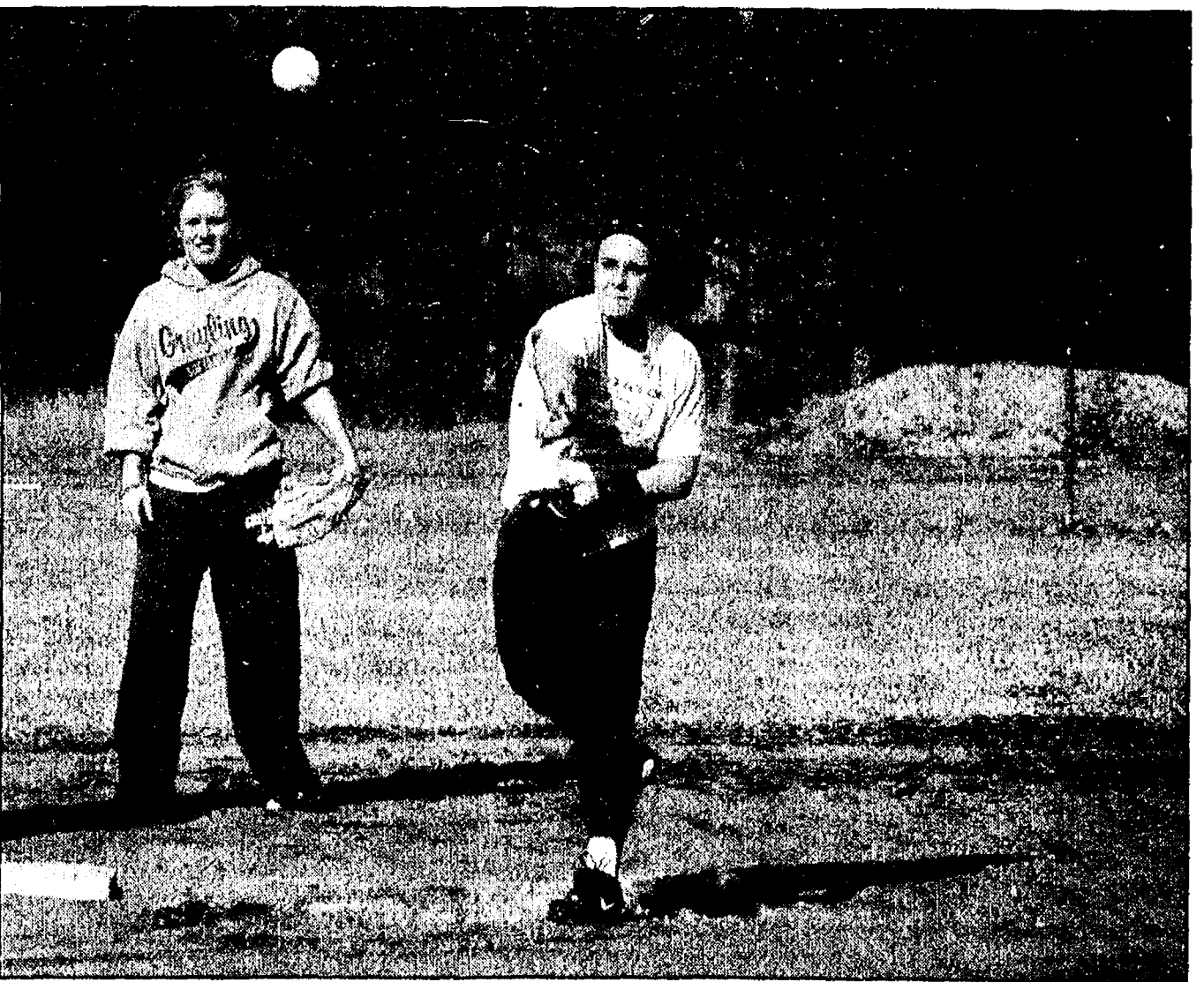
outside on its field for a few days prior to spring break.

The team is scheduled to open its 2006 season with a doubleheader at Cheboygan on Wednesday, April 12, at 4 p.m. The Vikings play at Roscommon on Thursday, April 13, at 4 p.m.

For more photos of the GHS varsity softball team, see Page 5B.



Nicole Metzger practices hitting on Thursday, March 30.



Alyssa Lewis throws the ball from second base to third during a practice drill.

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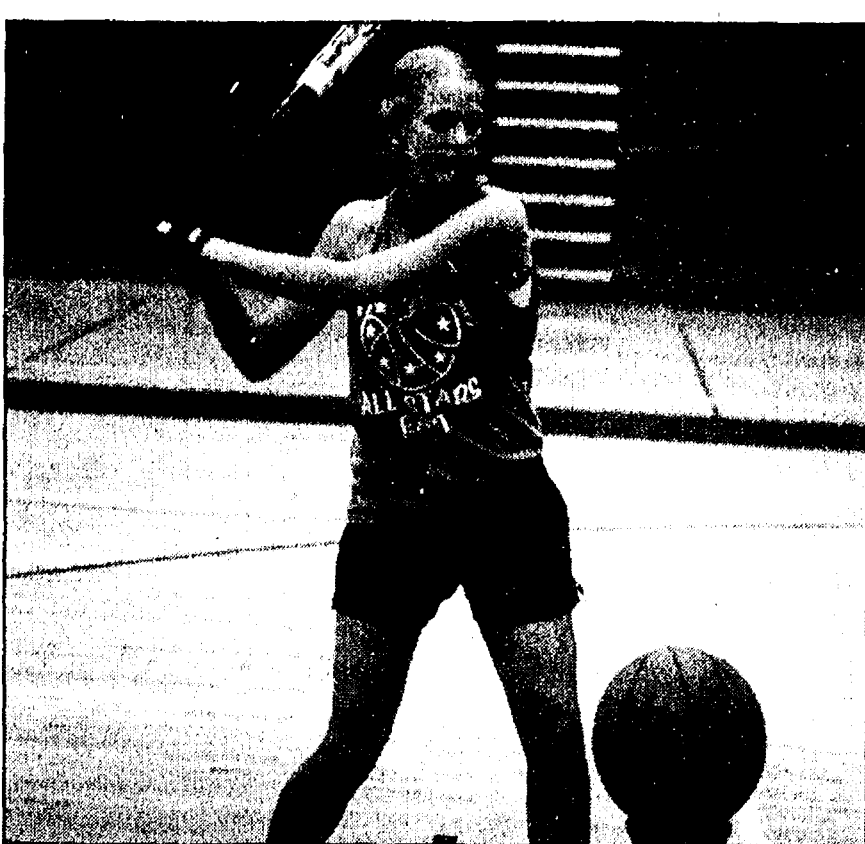
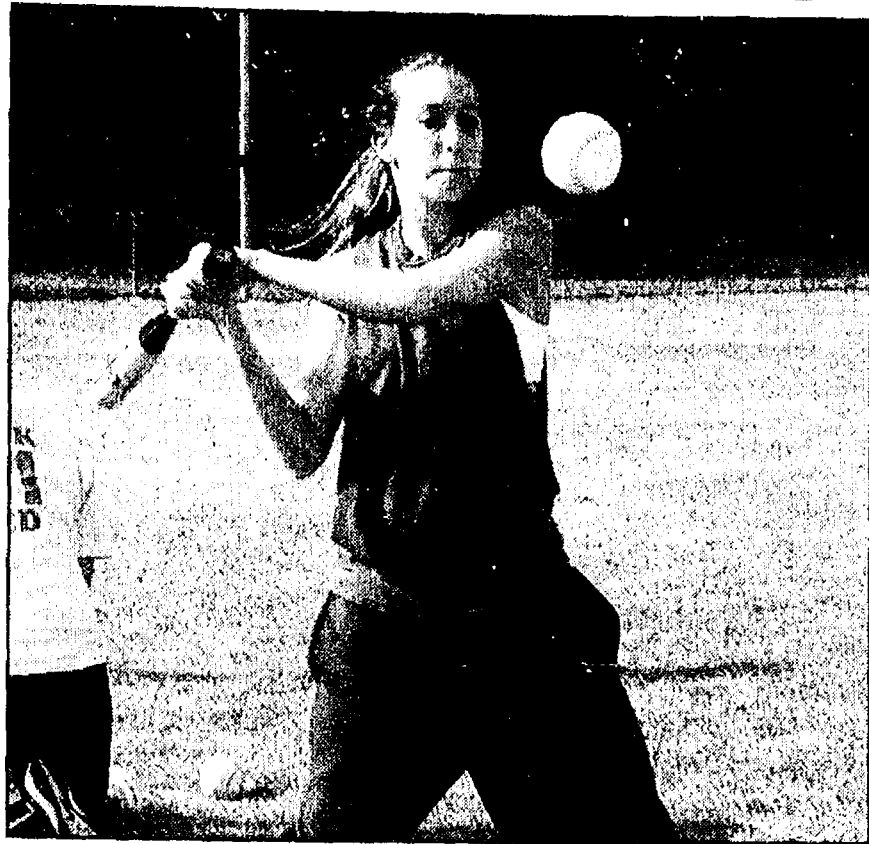
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Softball squad opens 2006 season with games this week



Gabby Calkins (left) hits the ball at an outdoor varsity softball practice on Thursday, March 30. Monica Peters (right) gets ready to hit a basketball during a practice drill in the gym on Monday, March 27.



Trisha Petersen (left) hits a basketball during an indoor practice. Megan Etzler (right) throws the ball during a recent outdoor practice.

LEGAL ACTION

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

File No. 06-7111 DE
Estate of DOLORES R. McMINN
Date of birth: 3/19/1935
NOTICE TO CREDITORS:
The decedent, DOLORES R. McMINN, who lived at 11733 Marber Dr., South Branch Twp., Michigan died 8/28/2005.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to DENNIS DUGGAN c/o SCOTT L. HESS, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.
Date: 3-30-06
SCOTT L. HESS
319 Lake St., P.O. Box 726
Roscommon, MI 49635
989-275-5184

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be

rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jennifer L. Wilkins, a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, a New Jersey Corporation, Mortgagee, dated November 26, 2002, and recorded on December 2, 2002 in Liber 609 on Page 512, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Nine Thousand One Hundred Seventeen And 75/100 Dollars (\$49,117.75), including interest at 6.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on May 3, 2006.

Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 440, Indian Glens of the Ausable No. 6, Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Pages 1 through 14, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 30, 2006

For more information, please call:
FC S 248.593.1304
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #088180F01

MORTGAGE SALE

AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY (248) 362-6100 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Deborah A. Mahaney unmarried of Crawford County, Michigan, Mortgagor to The Huntington National Bank dated the 11th day of October, A.D. 2004, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 19th day of October, A.D. 2004, in Liber 671 of Crawford Records, on page 999, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal of \$53,776.86 (fifty three thousand, seven hundred seventy six dollars and eighty six cents) plus accrued interest at 7.50% (seven point five zero) percent per annum.

And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on, the 3rd day of May, A.D., 2006, at 10:00 a.m. o'clock said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door to the county building, in Grayling, Michigan, Crawford County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Grayling, in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit:

Lot 13, Pinecrest Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, page 1, Crawford County Records
Commonly known as: 4600 Orbit Dr.

Tax ID: 040-45-640-00-013-00

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 30, 2006

WELTMAN, WEINBERG & REIS
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By: Daniel E. Best, (P-58501)
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee,
Welman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A.
2155 Butterfield Drive, Suite 200-S
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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Scott M. Searles by Linda

Searles, his Attorney in Fact whose Power of Attorney is recorded in Liber 578, Page 429 of Crawford County Register of Deeds and Linda Searles, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Hilton Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated February 21, 2002, and recorded on April 22, 2002 in Liber 578 on Page 431, and assigned by mesne assignments to Chase Mortgage Company, an Ohio Corporation as assignee by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-Five And 92/100 Dollars (\$60,885.92), including interest at 7.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on May 3, 2006.

Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 57, Roy L. Estates as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 30, 2006
For more information, please call:
FC S 248.593.1304
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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Daniel B. Gallagher, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Paramount Bank, Mortgagee, dated July 13, 2001, and recorded on July 17, 2001 in Liber 542 on Page 49, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. as assignee by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Three Thousand Fifteen And 56/100 Dollars (\$43,015.56), including interest at 9.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on May 3, 2006.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 3, Block 17, of Roffee's Addition to the Village (now city) of Grayling, City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 11, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 30, 2006
For more information, please call:
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Crawford County Board of Commissioners meeting minutes are now available on the county website: www.crawfordco.org eight days following the scheduled board meeting or may be obtained at the County Clerk's office for six (6) cents per page.

Sandra Moore
County Clerk/Register of Deeds
October 11, 2002

Grayling Twp. Planning Commission to consider re-zoning

The Grayling Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, April 25, at 7:00 p.m., in the Grayling Township Meeting Room to consider re-zoning a parcel of land in Grayling Township. The parcel is owned by Grayling Township and is located at 4670 North Down River Road. It is the site of the township trash compactor and recycling center. This parcel is currently zoned (DD) Deferred Development. The public hearing is to consider re-zoning the parcel to (C-2) Heavy Commercial, to conform with adjacent properties and to align development requirements with the current use.

The public is invited to attend. The township meeting room is located within the town hall at 2090 Viking Way, Grayling, MI 49738.

Persons wishing to, may comment in person at the hearing, or send a signed statement to: Terry Wright, Zoning Administrator; PO Box 521; Grayling, MI 49738.

Terry Wright,
Supervisor

Notice of Pesticide Application

This is to notify residents that Owen Tree Service H.D., Inc. will be applying herbicide and cutting to designated areas of Consumers Energy Transmission Power Line Right-of-Ways located throughout the Counties. The applications are scheduled to begin on, April 14, 2006 and run through August 31, 2006 depending on the weather. The application will use a low volume spray of Galon 3A - EPA registration #62719-37 made by Dow Agro sciences, Galon 4A - EPA registration #62719-40 made by Dow Agro sciences, Tordon K - EPA registration #62719-17 made by Dow Agro sciences, Vista - EPA registration #62719-308 made by Dow Agro sciences, Stalker - EPA registration #241-296 made by BASF. Methods of spray are; backpack, ORV mounted spray unit, or truck mounted spray unit. Anyone wishing more information can contact Ray Owen or Joyce Bontrager, at the offices of Owen Tree Services H.D., Inc., located at 225 N Lake George Rd. Attica MI 48412 or call 810-724-6651.

LEGAL ACTION

MORTGAGE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Douglas Steffes, a single man, to Citizens Bank, mortgagee, dated February 22, 2002 and recorded March 5, 2002 in Liber 572, Page 265, Crawford County Records. Said mortgage is now held by Washington Mutual Bank by assignment submitted to and recorded by the Crawford County Register of Deeds. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Ninety-Four Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-Four and 67/100 Dollars (\$94,894.67) including interest at the rate of 7.38% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on April 19, 2006.

The premises are located in the Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Part of the fractional Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 3, Town 27 North, Range 4 West, Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan, commencing at the North one-quarter corner of said Section 3; thence South 2 degrees 01 minute 30 seconds West (along the North-South one-quarter line); 628.8 feet to the point of beginning; thence South 89 degrees 36 minutes 30 seconds East 1321.54 feet; thence South 1 degrees 35 minutes West (along the East one-eighth line); 293.0 feet; thence North 89 degrees 36 minutes 30 seconds West 1323.79 feet; thence North 2 degrees 01 minutes 30 seconds East (along the North-South one-quarter line); 293.0 feet to the Point of Beginning, containing 8.89 Acres more or less, also subject to county Road easement along the Easterly side thereof.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and

there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale.

Dated: March 23, 2006
ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC
Attorneys for Washington Mutual Bank, as Assignee
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
(248) 457-1000
File No. 362.0074

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by David P. Comer, Jr and Andrea L. Comer, husband and wife and Cora A. Flowers, a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., Mortgagee, dated February 14, 2002, and recorded on May 16, 2002 in Liber 581 on Page 506, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Nineteen And 11/100 Dollars (\$58,919.11), including interest at 7.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on May 17, 2006.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 3 and 4 of Block 20, Original Plat of the Village (now City) of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1, Page 2, Crawford County Records, and the South 36 of Lot 5, of Block 20 of the Original Plat to the City of Grayling.

The redemption period shall be 6

months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 13, 2006
For more information, please call:
FC C 248.593.1301
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #089218F01

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Donna Keene and Debra Keene, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated November 22, 2000, and recorded on December 1, 2000 in Liber 523 on Page 531, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Two Thousand Four Hundred Sixteen And 69/100 Dollars (\$62,416.69), including interest at 10.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on May 17, 2006.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 1, Block 3, Karen Woods Subdivision, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 44, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months

from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 13, 2006
For more information, please call:
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Trott & Trott, P.C.
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30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Sara Priebe and Robert Belcher, single persons, joint tenants, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 15, 2004, and recorded on June 21, 2004 in Liber 669 on Page 286, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to LaSalle Bank National Association, trustee as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ten Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-Nine And 64/100 Dollars (\$110,399.64), including interest at 9.4% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on May 10, 2006.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 17 and 18, Block 1, of Oak Hill Park, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, According to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 01 of Plats, Page 27, Crawford County Records

The redemption period shall be 6 months

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Grayling City Council will hold a public hearing to receive public comment concerning a proposed Ordinance adopting the 2006 edition of the *International Fire Code*, regulating and governing the safe-guarding of life and property from fire and explosion hazards arising from the storage, handling and use of hazardous substances, materials and devices, and from conditions hazardous to life of property in the occupancy of buildings and premises in the City of Grayling; providing for the issuance of permits and collection of fees therefore; repealing The 2003 International Fire Code #2005-01 of the City of Grayling and all other ordinances and parts of the ordinances in conflict therewith. This Ordinance shall be known as: "The 2006 International Fire Code Ordinance #2006-01". The public hearing will allow residents and property owners in the City of Grayling to make comments regarding the proposed ordinance.

The public hearing will be held on Monday April 24, 2006 at 7:30 p.m., at the Grayling City Hall, located at 1020 City Boulevard, Grayling, Michigan.

All interested persons are invited to attend this public hearing. A copy of the Proposed Ordinance can be viewed at the City offices at 1020 City Boulevard during regular business hours Monday - Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. or on the website at www.cityofgrayling.org under "Public Notices"

Michele Moshier,
City Clerk

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Crawford County Road Commission will receive bids until 9:30 a.m. (for a bid opening during the regular meeting) on Thursday, May 4th 2006, at their Grayling office located at 500 Huron Street, PO Box 648, Grayling, MI 49738-0648, for furnishing the following material:

23-A Crushed Gravel

Gravel to be made to Crawford County Road Commission specifications. Contractor will be required to furnish clay or any material deemed necessary to accommodate the specifications. Cost of furnishing these material shall be incidental to gravel production. Materials shall be produced and stockpiled at the following location on or before July 1, 2006:

25,000 ton: within the proximity of T25N, R3W, Beaver Creek Township or T26N, R3W, Grayling Township.

Specifications may be obtained by contacting the Crawford County Road Commission at the above address. Bids must be sealed in an envelope and clearly marked as "23A Gravel Bid".

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from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 6, 2006
For more information, please call:
FC S 248.593.1304
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #088500F01

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

FILE NO. 05 6886 CK
DUANE C. LAMOTTE and BRENDA L. LAMOTTE, husband and wife, PLAINTIFFS
VS
STEVEN ALLEN DEFEYTER, a single person, DEFENDANT
David R. Sabin P19822
Attorney for Plaintiff
115 Michigan Avenue
Grayling, Michigan 49738
(989) 348-5588

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS GIVEN that by virtue of a Foreclosure Judgment filed March 6, 2006, directing the sale of the following-described property or so much as may be necessary to raise the amount determined to be due to Plaintiffs, a sale shall be made to the highest bidder at the front door of the Crawford County Courthouse, 200 West Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan. The sale shall be made after the Crawford County Clerk has five public notice of the time and place for said sale as required by Michigan statute and according to the course and practice of this Court. The sale of said property shall be made by or under the direction of the Crawford County Sheriff on **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 2006 AT 10:00 A.M.**

Parcel 27-N: The Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 27, Town 27 North, Range 4 West, SUBJECT TO a 33 foot easement along the South 33 feet for road and utility purposes as recorded in Liber 182, Pages 591-593, Crawford County Records, Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan.

Dana M. Anderson, Deputy Clerk of the Court

-6-13-20-27-4-11

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR

-23-30-6-13

ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Steve N Dmytrusz, II and Susan M. Dmytrusz, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., Mortgagee, dated July 13, 1999, and recorded on July 15, 1999 in Liber 486 on Page 82, and modified by Affidavit or Order executed on November 16, 2004 and recorded on November 22, 2004 in Liber 672 on Page 631, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Two Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-Eight And 13/100 Dollars (\$152,888.13), including interest at 7.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on April 26, 2006.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Description No. 1: The East 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 9, Town 26 North, Range 2 West

Description No. 2: The East 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 9, Town 26 North, Range 2 West.

Description No. 3: The West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 9, Town 26 North, Range 2 West.

The property is now known as: The East 3/4 of the East 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 9, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, containing 15 acres combined.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 23, 2006
For more information, please call:
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Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
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Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #040906F02

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BITUMINOUS BASE CRUSHING

All materials must meet current Michigan Department of Transportation specifications. Additional information may be obtained at the office of the undersigned.

Specifications and bid documents may be obtained by contacting the Crawford County Road Commission at the above address. Bids must be sealed in an envelope and clearly marked as **Bituminous Base Crushing**.

The Crawford County Road Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive irregularities in the bid, to waive details in the specifications, to add or delete quantities or projects to or from the bid and to accept the bid deemed to be in the best interest of Crawford County.

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Aggregates - F.O.B. Suppliers Pit

Corrugated Plastic Pipe

Corrugated Metal Pipe

Hot Mix & Cold Patch Asphalt

All materials must meet current Michigan Department of Transportation specifications. Additional information may be obtained at the office of the undersigned.

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Roadway Surfacing (various locations)

Bituminous Surface Mixture No. 13A (non-recycled)

Contractor shall be responsible for obtaining an approved mix design, which must be submitted and approved by the Crawford County Road Commission prior to commencement of work. Contractor shall be responsible for furnishing all recycled asphalt pavement for the entire bid quantity.

Completion date: All paving shall be completed by October 1st, 2006

Or as required to meet specific project schedules.

Crawford County Road Commission will provide flag personnel and traffic control devices during construction. All materials must meet current Michigan Department of Transportation specifications. Material test reports and weight tickets shall be provided in English units. Additional information may be obtained at the office of the undersigned.

Bidding documents are available upon request.

Contractor shall provide Certificate of Insurance prior to commencing work. Certificate shall include:

1) Board of County Road Commissioners **AND** the Crawford County Road Commission named as additional insured to all coverage, 2) Bodily Injury Liability - each person - \$500,000.00 each occurrence, 3) Bodily Injury Liability - each accident - \$1,000,000.00, 4) Property Damage Liability - each accident - \$1,000,000.00, 5) Single Limit Policy - \$1,000,000.00 and 6) Worker's compensation - statutory limits.

The Board reserves the right to add or delete projects and quantities, which are deemed to be in the best interest of the Crawford County Road Commission.

Submit bids in a sealed envelope that is clearly marked with the words: **"Paving Bid"**.

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FEATURES

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago
April 14, 1983

Gov. James Blanchard announced that a major construction project at Camp Grayling has been let to the Crittendon Construction Company, Inc., of Alpena. A Logistical Support Facility to support the feeding and supplying of these troops has been needed for years and the National Guard Bureau has funded the construction with \$1,833,298 of Federal military construction funds.

The Grayling Arrowhead Inn was broken into, through a panel opening in the roof and more than \$1,000 was reported stolen.

The Second Annual Grayling Rotary Club dinner and giveaway of TV sets and appliances will be held May 5, at the Red Barn.

Stephanie Hindmarsh, a freshman at Grayling High School and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hindmarsh, has been accepted as a member of the Diane Mason Dance Company of Petoskey.

Now showing at the Rialto Theatre is a Jim Henson film, The Dark Crystal, rated PG.

Shawn Marie Lovely, age 17, daughter of Roy and Barbara Lovely, has been selected as a State Finalist in the 1982 Miss Michigan National Teen-Ager Pageant to be held at the Plymouth Hilton Inn, in Plymouth.

The official opening of the

Grayling Country Club will be April 15, so make plans to come out and meet the new club manager, Gordon Cheyne.

Residents of Beaver Creek Township and other interested people are invited to attend an Open House of the Beaver Creek Fire Station on April 17.

The troutarama opening weekend trout fishing contest is set for April 30 - May 1 with Skip's Sport Shop scheduled as the headquarters.

Summer tax collection and a computerized heating system may have prevented lay-offs or cuts into curriculum programs in the Crawford AuSable School District for the 1983-84 school year. In the preliminary 83-84 budget presented to the school board, the summer tax collection is expected to save the district \$101,000 and a new heating system installed this year is expected to save \$36,000.

46 Years Ago
April 14, 1960

The Grayling Woman's Club was selected at the State Convention as the Michigan Woman's Club of the Year for clubs of 100 members or less. In last year's competition, Grayling lost to Rochester club by one point.

Two new small plants were expected to be into production in Grayling by the end of April. Both are located in the Thane

Hendershot Supply Company building on Huron Street. One will construct prefabricated summer homes while the other will manufacture four by eight prefabricated sections for residential and commercial construction.

It's the 10th Anniversary sale at Hoerl's Decorating Shop, located at 106 Michigan Ave. Take 10 percent off the entire stock of paint, wallpaper, floor tile and linoleum and a whopping 25 percent off close out paints.

Get a new 1960 Ford Falcon for \$44 a month or a 1960 Ford Fairlane 500 for \$54 a month at Welsh Motor Sales.

Easter treats this week at Glen's Markets include: Philadelphia Brand cream cheese, a 3 oz. pkg for 5¢, a 40 oz. box of Bisquick for 49¢, a package of nine Hot Cross Buns are 39¢, and Zeelanders turkeys are 43¢ per lb.

Large crowds were at Burrows I.G.A. store on Michigan avenue for their grand opening after they had completed a remodeling project and joined the world's largest voluntary food store chain.

Between the hours of 7 a.m. and 6 p.m., parking will be limited to one hour in the two blocks on Michigan Ave, between Norway and Peninsular Streets. This parking limitation takes effect immediately.

69 Years Ago
April 15, 1937

Robert Jensen, 10 year old pupil at the Richardson school, won first prize of \$2.50 and third prize of \$1.00 with his entries in the annual Crawford County Bird

House contest. Bernard Palmer, 14 years old, of the Benedict school, placed second. Honorable mention was given to Marilyn Olson, Robert Epley, Floyd Millikin and Florence Wolf of Love school; Thomas Manier and Kellis Charron of Frederic; Francis G. Annis of the Benedict school; Jack Hull and Bobby Clark of the Grayling school.

A change in the personnel of the local liquor store was made. The position of A.J. Scott, who has been manager for two years, is now being filled by Leo Schram, and Wilfred Laurant is the new assistant, replacing Arthur E. Wendt.

92 Years Ago
April 16, 1914

T.E. Douglas is getting ready for business at his North Branch fishing resort at Lovells.

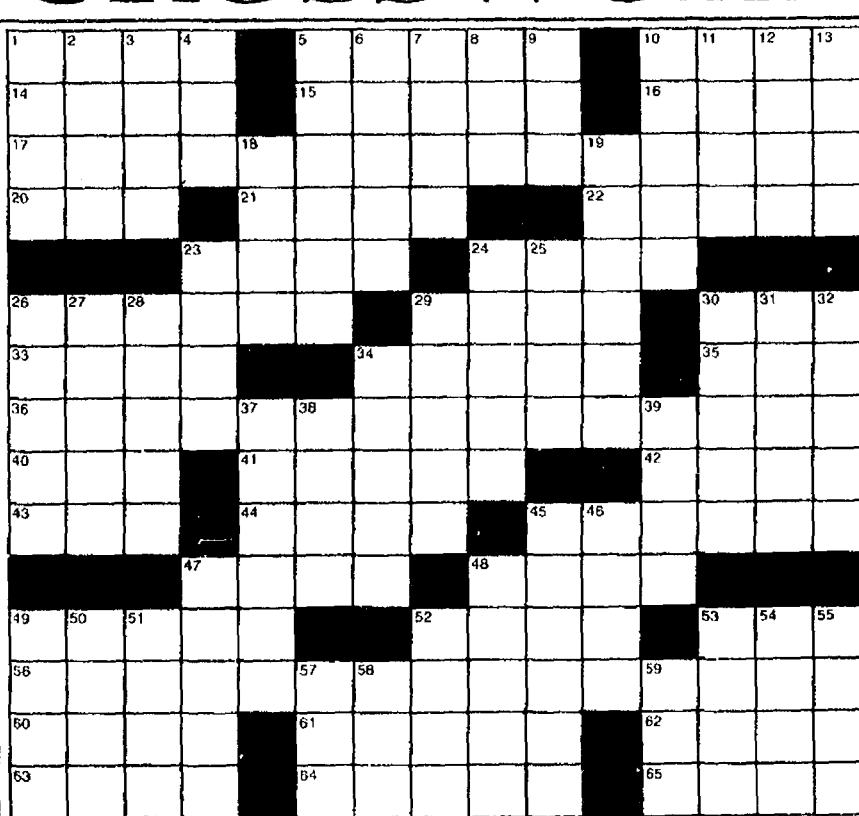
Mrs. W. Callahan will have charge of the Commercial hotel in Frederic.

There are going to be a number of improvements at the local greenhouse. R. Hanson, who purchased the property of J.H. Cook says that it will be enlarged to a capacity that will supply all needs for Grayling and surrounding areas.

Frederic has voted \$1,000 as a sidewalk fund to build what is needed in town and the remainder, if any, to extend toward the cemetery.

The C.W. Ward property at Lovells is reported to have been sold to the members of the "Underhill" club.

CROSSWORD



- Across
- Return for a fresh start.
 - Vista, unincorporated community in California.
 - Russell, composer of "Peace Overture" one of the first serious contemporary American orchestral works played in the People's Republic of China.
 - Succulent plants with rosettes of leaves, fiber-like hemp and spikes of showy flowers.
 - In a different direction.
 - Fencing sword similar to a foil but with a heavier blade.
 - Easily understood from the information given.
 - Underworld in Norse mythology and the goddess who ruled there.
 - Basic unit of money in Cambodia.
 - Ascends.
 - Mark, Baker, Larry Appleton on Perfect Strangers.
 - Sheller, jazz guitarist.
 - Exploring caves, especially as a sport.
 - Get along.
 - Make defective.
 - Long distance.
 - Variation of "conasta."
 - Altimeter voice.
 - Not roundabout.
 - Nine plus one.
 - Perf.
 - LT., Persis Khambatta's character in Star Trek: The Motion Picture.
 - Two or more geological periods.
 - Hyperbolic sine.
 - Something exceptional.
 - Wager.
 - Ceremonial staff carried as a symbol of authority.
 - Engage without restraint in an activity.
 - One of the Danish Baltic Sea Islands.
 - Vineyard in France producing wine of high quality.
 - At the same time.
 - Café de, sweet coffee drink made with chocolate and cloves.
 - Money charged for the use of a road.
 - Disentangle and raise the fibers of.
 - Delighted.
- Down
- Mixture of meat, potatoes and vegetables cut into small pieces and baked.
 - Toward the lee side.
 - Reel of tape.
 - State of dreamy tranquility.
 - Satire.
 - Species of poplar tree whose wood is used for matches and paper pulp.
 - Grange, long running BBC children's drama.
 - Nobunaga, major Diarmy during the Sengoku period of Japanese history.
 - Evening.
 - Small.
 - Number of poems of an epic theme but which are not formally united.
 - Wax-like protuberance at the base of the upper part of a bird's bill.
 - Regulates the pitch of.
 - Crocker, 2003 Nationals Rookie of the Year.
 - At the hinder part.
 - Italian coin equal in value to the French franc.
 - Providing physical relief.
 - Boss of shield.
 - Small class with clearly delineated boundaries.
 - In imitation of.
 - Third-largest city in Bulgaria.
 - Small device for keeping a lid closed.
 - Any of several Australian Acacias having gray foliage and drooping branches.
 - Habitat at a high altitude.
 - Means of discovering the position, range and velocity of distant objects.
 - Connector that allows blood to flow between locations.
 - Points of disagreement within an organization.
 - Excess of the amount realized for a sale over the adjusted basis of the property sold.
 - Stratagem practiced for in snoring.
 - Modern Japanese martial art that developed from old Okinawan striking arts.
 - Small picture intended to represent something in a graphical user interface.
 - Subject to punishment by law.
 - Measurements of distance in feet, rods, poles, etc.
 - Pollard, #62 on the Indiana Pacers.
 - Gamo played on horseback between two teams.
 - Narrow, very shallow, intermittent water course having steep sides.
 - Square column at the end of a wall.
 - Sedimentary rock composed of combustible material derived from the partial decomposition of plant material.
 - Fold, wrinkle or crease in anatomy.
 - Habitually do something.
 - Unit of volume for liquor.
 - Succeed at easily.
 - Unit of work measuring force of one dyne applied over one centimeter.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK



Tequila Shrimp

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|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1lb shrimp | 1 Tbsp lemon juice |
| 1/2 cup butter, unsalted | 1/4 tsp garlic powder |
| 3 Tbsp cooking oil | 1/4 to 1/2 tsp hot pepper sauce |
| 2 Tbsp soy sauce | 1/4 cup tequila |

Rinse shrimp under cold running water and drain thoroughly on paper towels. Do not peel. Arrange shrimp in a baking pan. Combine butter, oil, soy sauce, lemon juice, garlic powder, and hot pepper sauce in sauce pan; bring to a boil, stirring to melt butter. Remove from heat and stir in tequila. Pour mixture over shrimp, making sure all are coated. Bake in a 425-degree oven for 15 to 20 minutes, stirring once or twice. Transfer shrimp and remaining sauce mixture to a serving bowl. Peel and eat at the table.

ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

ADOPT A PET



Canta
is a tiny and sweet little thing, muted calico with a crooked tail. We believe she is part Munchkin because of her short legs. She is spayed, leukemia tested and fully vaccinated.

Simba

is an obedient pup, about 8 months old, medium size, seems housebroken and knows a few commands. He gets along well with other dogs. Simba is neutered and fully vaccinated.



The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is a participating member of the Very Best Pet Network.

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is located at:
508 1/2 Huron Street (M-72 East) in Grayling
Between the Road Commission and the Eagles Hall
Hours: Open 9 to 3 Monday thru Saturday, 9 to 12 on Sundays and Holidays
After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117
For more pets or more information, visit our website www.ascc.petfinder.com

WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

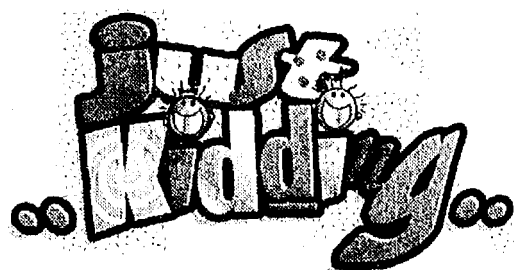
Last Week

Date	H	L	Precip. Inches
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4/6	47	26	0
4/7	59	26	0
4/8	43	18	0
4/9	43	18	0
4/10	57	18	0
4/11	60	26	0

Extended Forecast

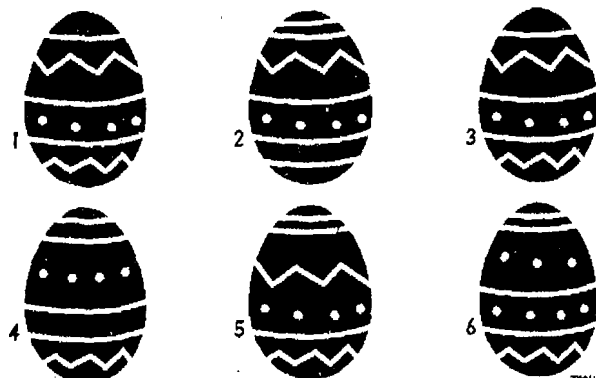
(Courtesy of the Weather.com)

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
High 62 Low 42	High 64 Low 41	High 63 Low 38	High 62 Low 46	High 62 Low 39	High 58 Low 39
Mostly Cloudy	T-Showers	Sunny	Scattered T-storms	Showers	Sunny



FIND THE TWINS

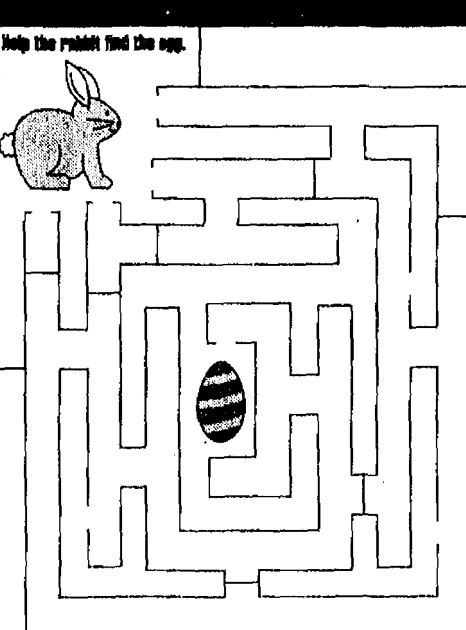
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DID YOU KNOW ??

The dot over the lower case i is called a Tittle.

MAZE



HOROSCOPES

For the Week of April 13, 2006



CAPRICORN

December 22-January 19

Stop tiptoeing around a loved one. You're only making things worse. Be honest and set them straight. A rumor is just that—a rumor. Don't make something out of nothing.



ARIES

March 21-April 19

Knowledge really is power. Keep that in mind when an educational opportunity pops up. A coverup at home begins to unravel.



CANCER

June 22-July 22

So you made a mistake, Cancer. Don't beat yourself up about it. Apologize and move on. A financial matter could use some looking into.



LIBRA

September 23-October 22

It's time you reexamine your priorities, Libra, and get back to the basics. There is something to be said for simplicity. Controversy reigns at work.



AQUARIUS

January 20-February 18

Backpedaling is not your style, but in order to succeed, you're going to have to do it. There isn't any other way. An acquaintance's health crisis passes.



TAURUS

April 20-May 20

Your imagination plays tricks on you this week. Try to get some rest, Taurus. A short vacation to someplace magical just might do the trick.



LEO

July 23-August 22

Your ability to differentiate between right and wrong proves difficult at home. There are too many gray areas and you find yourself torn, Leo. Listen to your heart.



SCORPIO

October 23-November 21

Quitters never win. Don't forget that when your project hits a snag. Deal with it and keep plodding along. The outcome will be better than anyone expected.



PISCES

February 19-March 20

It's time you came out from under your rock, Pisces. A situation is brewing at home and you can't afford to look the other way. Get involved and straighten it out before it gets any worse.



GEMINI

May 21-June 21

Granted, your handiwork could use improvement. This time, though, Gemini, you know what you're doing and the project turns out to be a real gem.



VIRGO

August 23-September 22

Flashes of yesterday put you in a contemplative mood. Don't dive too much into the past or you may uncover something you would have preferred not to.



SAGITTARIUS

November 22-December 21

A door of opportunity opens. Take it. It's yours for the choosing. An organization calls on you for help—give what you can.

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1. Real Estate

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1. Real Estate

AUSABLE RIVER FRONT PROPERTY only 100 feet off black top, all utilities in area, property is high ground and includes a small water inlet. Property dimensions are: 100' x 250'. Property has been perk tested and surveyed for building. Priced to sell at \$49,900. 231-730-3522. (LR4/13/06/1)

FOR SALE 2.3 acres on East Branch with 230' frontage, 2 miles to city limits. \$52,000. 989-619-9031. (LR5/4/06/1)

1. Real Estate

FOR SALE BY OWNER 2 bedroom, 1 bath, recent updates inside and out. Private yard, walking distance to park and library. Near I-75/US127, snowmobile, ski and golf area. Paved road - 8306 S. Grayling Rd. \$67,500. 989-915-1182 (LR4/13/06/1)

HOUSE FOR SALE by owner. Two bedrooms, 1 bath, 1 car garage in Grayling city limits. 604 Ottawa Street. \$69,900 989-390-4472 (-6-13/1)

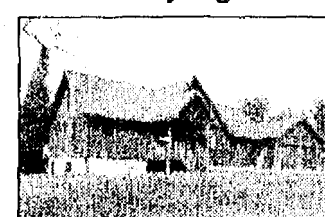
1. Real Estate

GREAT HOME for small family, or cottage, 2 blocks from Lake Margrethe. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, garage, quiet, low traffic neighborhood, large yard. Built in 1992, solid construction, well maintained, appliances available. Raise a family or enjoy the north. \$84,000, all reasonable offers considered. (989) 348-7515. (-30-6-13/1)

LOW INCOME housing available to purchase. Apply with Connie at Century 21. Call for an appointment. 348-5474 or cell 390-2888. Currently 5 homes available. (2/23/06/t/1)

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LOOKING FOR A GOOD BUY? This 3 bedroom, 1 bath home is located on a double lot (120 x 120). Hardwood floors. Large breezeway, large picture window in living room, open kitchen and dining area. Drywall has been freshly painted. New vinyl siding, 2 years old. New floors in kitchen and dining area. New furnace and hot water heater. Home has immediate occupancy and is turn-key. Come see the value! CS-2192 \$74,500



THE PERFECT FIRST INVESTMENT. This 3 bedroom, 1 bath offers 1700 square feet with new renovations. New cedar siding, new Berber carpet, new windows, new wiring, insulation and drywall. New dishwasher plumbed but not hooked up. New Corian counter tops and sink. New cherry kitchen cabinets. New furnace. Gas fireplace in living room. Immediate occupancy. CS-2114 \$79,500

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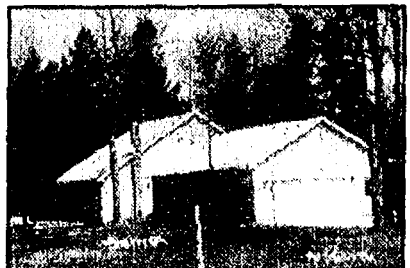
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garage, 2 storage sheds, fenced back yard, and
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**SECLUDED SALT BOX ON 2.5 ACRES-
CLOSE TO GRAYLING.** This 1,249 s.f., 3
B/R, full unfinished basement home features
country floor with pine wood flooring & trim,
vaulted ceilings, open stair case, woodstove
w/stone hearth, two skylights, 28x36 insulated
heated det. garage with water, 12x14
barn, and two doorways which overlook the
naturally landscaped property. 12x12 patio
and 12x8 deck. CH-2056 \$136,900



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Lake. \$35,000 #5655



**Immaculate home located on 2.26 acres
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AuSable River.** Home features four bedrooms,
2.5 baths, master suite with hot tub,
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2. For Rent

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2. For Rent

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2. For Rent

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3. Employment

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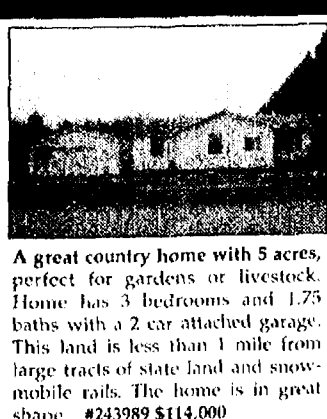
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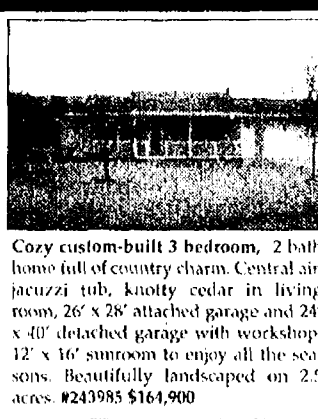
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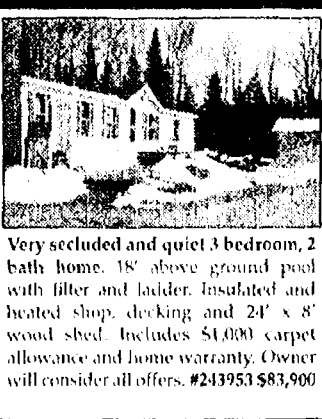
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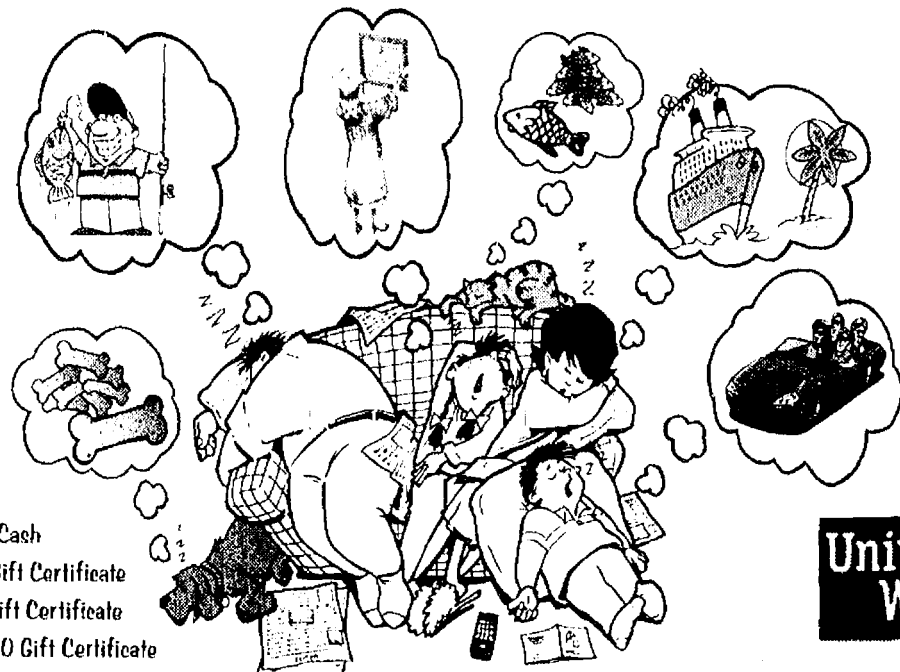
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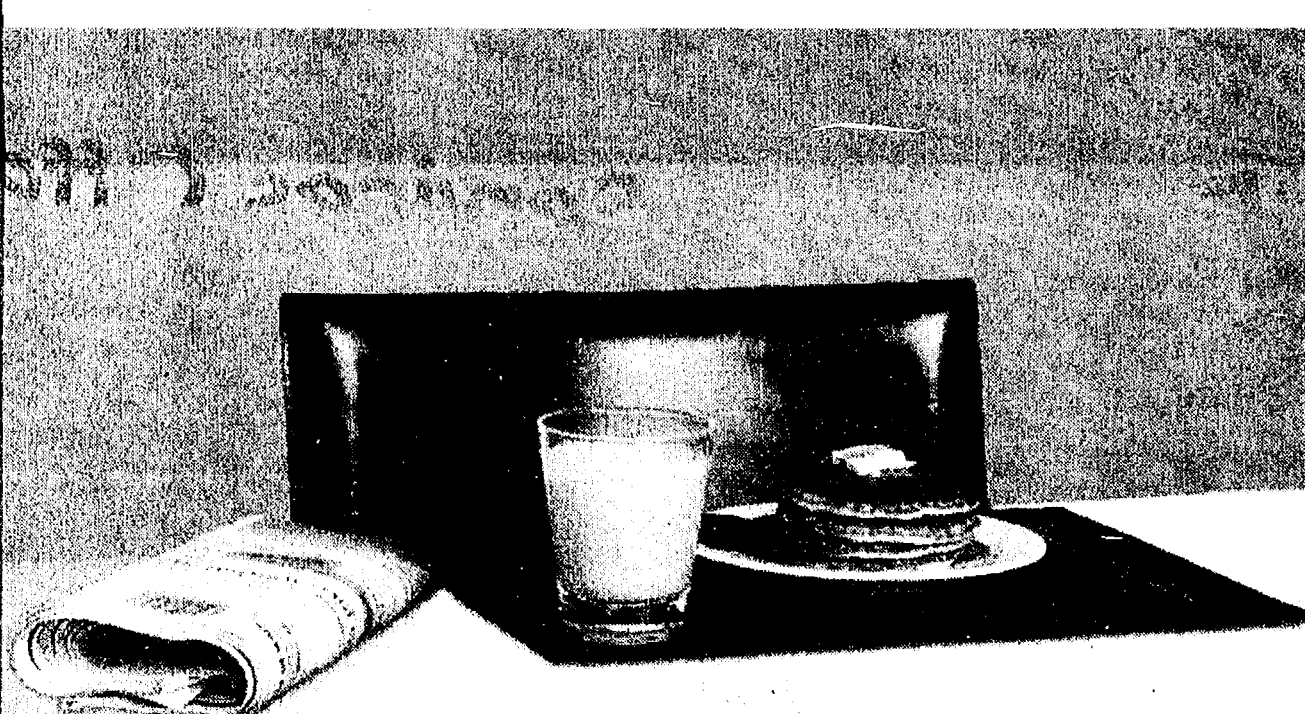


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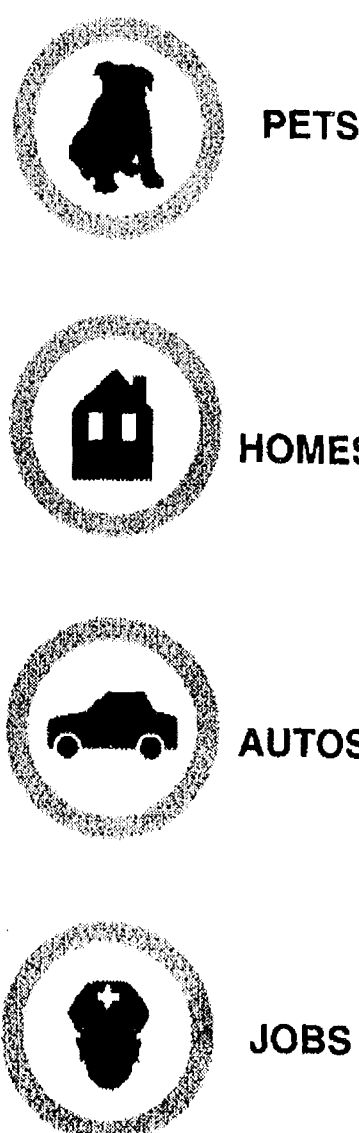


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8. Announcements

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